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## FROM DITCH TO PULPIT

### Stirring Lecture at M. E. Church, Bethel

By Rev. Felix Powell, the Italian Preacher of Berlin, N. H.

The people of Bethel were privileged to enjoy a soul thrilling lecture at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, given by Rev. Felix Powell of Berlin, N. H., on "From Ditch to Pulpit."

The lecture was a portrayal of the life of the speaker from birth to the present, and through the remarkable life of a remarkable man the audience was able to read the possibilities of a human soul, endowed at birth with an ambition to seek advantages not afforded under the conditions of his natural environment, supplemented by an observation of the opportunities and privileges enjoyed by those on a higher plain of life than he, and crystallized by a vivid conversion from the Catholic faith to the Christian religion.

The speaker, born in most abject poverty, knew not a pair of shoes or a pair of pants until nine years of age, heard startling stories of possibilities in America and came to this country while in his teens, for a few years as an Italian ditch digger learned the hardships and lived amid the degradation which attends that occupation, and at the age of 23 had learned now and then a word of English.

He was persuaded by a Christian family in Brunswick who had taken an interest in him to attend a series of revival meetings and was converted. Though he could not read nor write his name and knew not a letter of the alphabet he resolved that he would get an education. After preliminary struggles he entered Kent's Hill Seminary, graduated in due time, sought the Drew Theological School, was told that it would require four years preparation before he could be entered. He persistently demanded admittance and gained entrance. He did the work in four years, came to Maine and entered the Methodist Conference.

He is now 37 years of age, has been preaching seven years with seven years preparation from an Italian ditch digger. His professional career is startling in the extreme. His work at Berlin, N. H., where he has been for the past year is unparalleled in the history of that city and any of our readers who did not hear his lecture Tuesday night should improve the first opportunity to hear this most remarkable man.

## SAD NEWS

### Received by South Paris Family.

Charles Newell and Mrs. J. D. Haynes received news Saturday night of the destruction by fire of the house occupied by their brother, George Newell, in Quincy, Mass. Two of Mr. Newell's children perished in the flames as did also his housekeeper, Mrs. Holden, who was an aunt of Mr. Newell's wife, who died about a year ago. The two children were in the attic and Mrs. Holden died in her attempt to rescue them. The older of the four children was away at play and the baby was rescued by a grocery man who discovered the fire. Mr. Newell has the sympathy of the entire community in his great sorrow.

## UNCLE DAN'L COMING!

Uncle Dan'l or the Messenger from Jarvis Station will be the offering at Odson Hall, Bethel, Thursday evening, Nov. 12.

This is the play in which Barney McCauley and Mrs. Pike first won such marked popular success for so many years. It tells a simple domestic story of New England life and not a few genuinely effective dramatic situations. Several high-class specialities are introduced throughout the piece. Special attention has been given the scenic and electrical effects. They do not write as good songs now-a-days as the old songs and Uncle Dan'l is proof that the real good plays of a few years ago were the "real goods."

Uncle Dan'l band parade at noon, Thursday.

## BETHEL AND RUMFORD.

### Something of Interest Written in the Long Ago.

A Prophecy Which Has Proven True.—A Communication.

To the Editor of the Oxford County Citizen:

Sixty years ago, a person who represented himself as an "Ex-Editor" traveled extensively within our State and then crossed the boundary line into New Hampshire. The reports prepared of the condition of the parts of the territory over which he passed, as he saw them, and indulging somewhat in historical references, were printed in the Portland Transcript, which paper in the course of time became a very popular literary sheet to which the late Dr. Nathaniel T. True, whose adopted home was Bethel Hill, was a contributor or over the non-de-plume of "Uncle Felix." These are before me and therefore made to Bethel Hill and Rumford Falls are to me interesting reading, so much so, that I am going to send what was then written to the Citizen for publication with a few references from other sources of information.

## BETHEL.

"Bethel, in ancient times, 'House of God,' is an agricultural place of a great deal of richness. The land on the river is some of the best, and produced in 1845, according to the report of an agricultural committee, one hundred and forty bushels of corn to the acre. On the Hill there is a meadow, a new meetinghouse belonging to the Congregationalists, and three stores. This is a very pleasant part of the town. Many of the houses are new, and nearly all of them handsomely painted. It is seldom that we have anything to say of preachers, but we must be indulged in commending the liberal course of the Rev. Mr. Frost, and, while we are speaking of him, we will also include the preacher of North Brighton, both Congregationalists, in the stand he has taken for the abolition of the death penalty. We look upon the efforts of the present for the amelioration of the criminal as harbingers of 'the good time coming.' There is a great deal more in the command, 'Love your enemies,' than has been exhibited in the laws and penalties of the past. We have punished merely for the sake of punishment. We condemn the sinner for being overcome of his passions, and consider it no crime to be overcome of ours in exacting eye for eye, tooth for tooth, and life for life. O, for the time when righteousness shall be the guide of our lives, and faithfulness the guide of our reins—when the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the falling together, and a little child shall lead them. This good time's coming, boys—this good time's coming."

"And even now the prison cell is vocal with the notes that tell of this good time coming. Bolts and bars may vice restrain, But love with motives stronger, Within her heart begins her reign: Wait a little longer."

"Directly south of Bethel is Greenwood, an uneven place, and consequently affording a large amount of variety for the eye of the beholder. Look's Mills, in Greenwood, is quite a village, and has a woolen factory that manufactures a large portion of the wool of that and the neighboring towns. I believe it pays a good per cent. on the capital invested. We cannot say much in favor of its soil. At least one half of the land is barren and uncultivated, and where there are farms, the hard labor of cultivation pays a high price for the produce. This is more particularly true of the land on the road from Norway to Bethel. In the eastern part of the town there are some productive farms. The Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad is to pass through Greenwood on its way to the north, and all along here the people are anticipating its completion with much pleasure. It will certainly be a grand thing for Maine, and I wonder not at the eagerness with which the inhabitants of these towns listen to the probability of its early junction with the St. Lawrence and Atlantic."

## GOOD NEWS FOR RUMFORD.

### Strike Called Off by the Local Union.

Men Applying for Positions as Individuals.

The whole town of Rumford is rejoicing over the good news that the strike is at last called off by the local union after a long and hard fight for the old schedule of wages. It was voted by the men who have been out of the mill since the first of August to accept the reduction and apply individually for work in the mill.

During Monday 321 applications for employment were received and some over fifty men were put to work. The other men will be taken in as fast as they are needed according to a statement of one of the officials of the mill. Of the men who have applied for work, 19 are machine tenders, 11 back tenders and 23 third and fourth hands.

The pulp mill is started in full blast in order to get plenty of pulp ahead. The machines are being placed in readiness and the men are being taken in every day.

## NEW WATER SYSTEM

### Assured For the People Of Andover.

The excitement and controversy in public and private over the new scheme for a water system for Andover came to a climax Saturday at the special town meeting, called for the purpose of deciding if the town would accept a proposition to pay for the use of 20 horsepower at a cost of \$400 per year for 20 years, provided the system be established by Sept. 1st, 1909. To the great surprise of the promoters of this scheme as well as everyone, this motion was carried by a good majority.

This water will be taken from Stony Brook, situated about two miles above the village, where they propose to build a concrete dam and reservoir. This elevation will give about 95 lbs. pressure. A company will be formed and stock issued.

## MISS MARGUERITE MCKENZIE ENTERTAINS.

Another of the many social affairs which are being given in honor of Miss Lucy Atwood was held at the home of Miss Marguerite McKenzie on Thursday evening. The party was intended to be a surprise but in the columns of Thursday's Lewiston Journal the secret was given away and so Miss Atwood was prepared for the ribbon shower which had been planned. She was surprised, however, for the shower came just when she was not expecting it.

Upon entering the room Miss Atwood found the guests already assembled and enjoying a wheel of fortune game. She proceeded at once to the wheel to try her luck, when a Japanese parol which was over her head opened and out came the contents which were daintily prepared creations fashioned from bright colored ribbons.

Playing games were enjoyed during the first part of the evening and before entering the dining room for lunch each guest was presented with a bowl of ribbons. The places at the table were found by matching this bowl with a similar one found at each place. The dining table was handsomely arranged. In the center was a large bouquet of chrysanthemums and attached to the place cards were long ribbons which extended to the center place where were found daintily soakers in heart shape. One feature of the card which made it of double value as a souvenir was that it contained a picture of Miss Atwood taken when she was a girl at school.

The lunch was delicious and consisted of salads, sandwiches in heart shape, assorted cakes and chocolate. The flag in the fortune cake was found by Miss Ella Ames.

The guests besides Miss Atwood were Mrs. Lucian Blanchard, Mrs. Helen Lyon, Misses Ella Ames, Mabel McManis, Mrs. Swain, Miss Virginia Ames, Miss Grace Young, Mrs. H. H. Ames, Mrs. H. H. Ames, Mrs. H. H. Ames.

## REV. G. A. MARTIN RESIGNS PASTORATE

### Of Methodist Church In Rumford.

Accepts Unanimous Call From Bangor Church.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Methodist church at the close of the evening meeting Sunday, Rev. G. A. Martin resigned his pastorate of the church with which he has been connected as pastor for nearly seven years. It was with much regret that the members of the board accepted the resignation.

Mr. Martin has recently accepted a unanimous call from the Grace St. Methodist church in Bangor, one of the finest churches in the conference. It is with reluctance that Mr. Martin leaves the Rumford church to which he has given the best in his power to give during the years of his service.

It has not been decided yet just how soon Mr. Martin will leave town, but it will be in the near future.

## STRUCK BY DERRICK

### And Instantly Killed.

Bastian Marghigone an Italian employed at the works of the Cummings Construction Co. at the head of the falls at Rumford was struck by the arm of a derrick, used for moving logs, and instantly killed at about 9:30 Tuesday forenoon. The skull of the unfortunate man was fractured and the head badly disfigured.

Marghigone was stationed near the derrick to give signals for the engineer to move the arm of the derrick when a part of the apparatus broke and the man was struck across the top of the head.

Coroner Elliott was called to the spot and he summoned a jury to aid him. The decision of the jury was not made known until the paper had gone to press.

## NEW BOOKS AT BETHEL LIBRARY.

There has recently been added to the Bethel Library a set of books which it is hoped will prove attractive to our young people, and their examination of the volumes is asked.

"The Children's Hour" is compiled by Miss Eva March Tappan and published by Houghton, Mifflin Co. It is by no means so juvenile as the name might indicate. Space could hardly be given to a description of the ten fascinating volumes. The trustees have taken pleasure in procuring them for the younger patrons and it is earnestly hoped that the books will have a wide circulation. It is wished too, that all who are interested in reading for boys and girls would look over the books.

Mr. Humphrey Ward's new novel, "The Testing of Diana Mallory" has been put into the library. Also a copy of St. Amant's "Women of the Valley Court." Other new publications will be added very soon.

## RUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The question which was discussed in the High School Friday afternoon, Nov. 6th was: Resolved—that students in High School getting a daily average of 90 per cent. or over should be excused from final examinations. This debate was between the Sophomores and the Juniors and Seniors. Those on the affirmative were Norman Gates '09, Florice Bennett '10, and Carrier '10. The negative side was upheld by Amy Lovejoy '11, Amy Philbrick '11 and Danham '11. Mabel Foley '11, has left school because her family have moved to Turner's Falls, Mass.

The members of the High School and 21st grades are now trying to collect from their friends a sufficient sum to purchase a brass tablet on which is engraved Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address. No one is to give over ten cents so that as large a number as possible may share in the purchase of this tablet. Back one who gives a dime will receive a souvenir card on which is reproduced an exact copy of the tablet.

**BOARDERS WANTED**—A few more good mealters and roomers wanted at 23 Rumford Ave., Rumford, Maine.

## ABOUT THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

### An Opportunity to Attend Taft's Inauguration.

Several Will Go as Guests of The Citizen—The Plan Explained.

Where is the person who does not like to travel, and where is the one who hasn't a desire to visit our national capital?

In two recent issues of the Citizen we referred to an opportunity for several people to earn a trip to Washington. This brought forth various inquiries and an explanation of the method is due from us, and we will give it as follows:

The proprietor of the Citizen is one of those men who likes to travel, and when traveling, he likes to be accompanied by a nice little party of congenial people. If conditions are such to permit his getting away at that time he proposes to accompany a party to the President's inaugural, going a few days in advance of the event and returning shortly after.

In order that he may be accompanied by those of his liking, such as are keenly alive, are in the world to enjoy it to the fullest extent possible, and are willing to exert themselves a bit in order that they may do so, he is offering an opportunity for a few Oxford County people to join him at his expense.

In a sense the proposition involves a contest, but not a contest in which all work and but one wins while all the others lose, but rather a contest in which all who work win.

We are today publishing Oxford County's leading paper. The only one, it must be admitted by the other publishers, which can be called a strictly Oxford County paper, the only one which represents the entire county and which has a circulation in every nook and corner of the county. We are constantly growing in prestige and influence, and while we have a nice circulation throughout the county, we desire to add at least 500 new names before March 1st.

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## ANNUAL MEETING Of the Rumford Choral Union.

The annual business meeting of the Rumford Choral Union was held at the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th. The attendance was very good and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. Every one who attended the Festival in Portland came back with inspiration for the work of the coming year, and during the evening plans were made whereby it is thought that the membership can be largely increased.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. C. A. Mixer and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres. C. A. Mixer.  
Vice Presidents, Mrs. F. O. Walker, Mrs. W. B. Britton.  
Sec., Chester Chaffin.  
Treas., Norton Mixer.  
Librarian, Grace Young.  
Conductor, F. J. Rigby.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Fred Randall, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, Mrs. John Longley, Mrs. E. L. Cowan.

It was decided to make the Union more of a social affair than it has been in the past and a committee was appointed for a concert to be given in the near future also a food sale which will be held in one of the Congress St. stores.

After the business session a pleasant social hour followed during which time refreshments were served by several of the ladies. The next meeting of the Union will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church next Monday evening and a cordial invitation is extended to every singer in Rumford and Mexico to join.

A part of the new music has arrived and the chorus is now rehearsing Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" which is the hymn which is to be given at the next meeting.

**BOARDERS WANTED**—A few more good mealters and roomers wanted at 23 Rumford Ave., Rumford, Maine.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

**WANT TO SWAP?**—Through this column several second hand automobiles have been sold or exchanged during the past few weeks. We have a runabout or a touring car now, which we can trade for other autos or a team or for almost anything else that's good. Address THE CITIZEN, Bethel, Me.

## BACK NUMBERS OF THE BETHEL

News wanted as follows: Vol. IV, No. 27, Nov. 30, 1898; Vol. V, No. 11, Aug. 9, 1899; Vol. VIII, No. 26, Nov. 16, 1902, No. 28, Dec. 3, 1903, No. 33, Feb. 11, 1903 up to and including: No. 40, Feb. 25, 1903; No. 42, Mar. 11, 15, 25, 1903 up to and including No. 44, May 25, 1903; Vol. IX, No. 3, June 10, 1903, No. 5, June 24, 1903, No. 10, July 29, 1903, all of August 1903 up to and including No. 18, Sept. 23, 1903; Vol. X, No. 14, Aug. 24, 1904, No. 24, Nov. 2, 1904, No. 29, Dec. 1, 1904. Anyone having any of the above numbers which they are willing to dispose of please communicate with the editor or bring to the CITIZEN office.

**FOR SALE**—One Hot Blast wood furnace, nearly new and in first-class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. F. B. Tuell, Bethel, Me. 10-22 3 t pd

**WORK IN FLORIDA THIS WINTER.** We want applications for positions in Florida during season 1908-9. Fare both ways to those accepted write to day enclosing stamp. The Spearhorn Co., Jacksonville, Fla. 10-22 4 t

## SALESMEN WANTED.

WE WANT, as a responsible representative to all vacancy now existing in your town, a School Teacher, Lawyer, Clergyman, Student, business, professional or other enterprising man, who will give the whole or a part of his time to selling Equitable Life Policies, the most popular Life Insurance Company operating in Maine today. It's the harvest time now for the live, enterprising active insurance man. The Equitable's great prestige is acknowledged. More Maine people are seeking insurance in the Equitable today than ever before. If interested, communicate at once with the Manager for the State, F. H. Hazelton, Portland, Me. 10-22 5 t

**VOCAL TEACHER**—Miss Ruby Clark will be at the studio of F. J. Rigby on Thursdays for teaching vocal music. For information apply to Mr. Rigby. 10-22 5 t

**DON'T BUY A FARM**—IN MAINE—until you get the Bureau List of Farm Properties in—Bethel, Me. Write today. It will save you money. 10-16 7 t

**HYGIENE FACIAL AND SCALP** Treatment. Manicuring, hair dressing, singeing, shampooing, electrolysis and chiropody. Miss Evelyn Berry, Hall Block, Rumford, Me. Graduate of Dr. Parker, Pray System.

**FOR SALE**—At a low price two willow chairs and small willow table, all perfectly new. Also cherry upholstered parlor chair. Inquire at Citizen Office. 11-12

**FOR SALE**—A fine yearling Ram, G. W. and S. F. Abbott Andover, Me. 11-12-1 t p.

## WE WANT YOU FOR A POLICY HOLDER.

In the Equitable Life Insurance Society. The most popular and most liberally patronized Life Insurance Company operating in the State today. Annual dividends under all policy forms. Look up local agent or communicate direct with the manager for the State, F. H. Hazelton, Portland, Me. 10-22 5 t

## SALESMAN WANTED.

One good helper to take orders for our goods in your own county. Full line of Ornamental and Fine Time. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Rochester Nurseries, Rochester, N.Y. 10-22-4 t

## TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.

Have you anything to sell or service? As you want to buy a farm, get a job or find a wife? If so, write to the CITIZEN, Bethel, Me. 10-22-4 t



ITEMS OF INTEREST  
IN OUR

Coat and Suit  
Department.

We have added to our stock the last few days some more attractive Coats and Suits. The stock is now at its best and you will find represented here the newest ideas of the best New York designers. Don't fail to give us a call, because we can save you money in this department.

**BROADCLOTH SUITS**, 32 inch semi-fitted suit, lined, with satin bands all around, 13 good pleated skirt with 3 inch fold, nearly all colors, good value, \$15.

**SUITS**, Fashion's latest herringbone weaves in brown, navy, wine, and London smoke, latest cut, collar, cuffs, and pockets trimmed with satin bands, fancy buttons and loops, new flare skirt with fold edged with satin band, a beauty for \$18.50.

**CHEVIOT SUITS** in black only, cut in odd sizes, semi-fitted with Skinner satin lining, collar extra full flare skirt with fold and buttons, only \$19.00.

**SUITS OF SELF STRIPE AND PLAIN CHEVIOT** in blue, brown and black, DIRECTOR'S STYLE, 42 inch coat handsomely trimmed around collar, cuffs and pockets with satin bands and buttons, and loops, back trimmed with satin bands and buttons, SKINNER SATIN LINED, full flare skirt with fold edged with satin, with buttons, exceptionally good value, \$22.

**LADIES' COATS** in brown, navy and wine with invisible stripes, semi-fitted, patch pockets and velvet collar, only \$39.95.

**COATS**, blue and brown cheviot, collar and cuffs of fancy velvet finished with silk braid, silk braid front and back, only \$37.50.

**COATS**, blue and gray worsted, with invisible stripes, turned back collar and cuffs, ripple back, patch pockets, very thick and warm, only \$49.00.

**COATS**, wine, canon, brown and black broadcloth, front and back, collar and cuffs handsomely trimmed with satin bands, buttons and pockets, the brand an exceptionally good value, \$19.50.

**COATS**, fine quality broadcloth in green, black and navy, handsomely trimmed front and back with solid satin and silk braid, turned back collar and cuffs, with fancy full braid, fancy silk facing, lined throughout, a beauty for \$16.50.

**FUR LINED COATS**, made of fine broadcloth with mohair lining, very soft, and warm, large fur collar, \$20.00. Squirrel lined \$17.50. Fish lined \$19.00.

We have now 175 ladies' coats to select from, ranging in prices from \$4.95 to \$27.50.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**, brown, blue and wine with invisible stripes, velvet collar and cuffs trimmed with satin, band and braid, silk braid down back, only \$13.95.

**COATS** of diagonal worsted in gray, brown, red and navy, lined to waist, large fur collar, only \$13.95.

**COATS** of best cloth, brown, gray and red, sizes 10 to 14 years, lined throughout, very thick and warm, \$9.00.

**COATS** of best cloth, sizes 1 to 6 years, several colors, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95. Aurora blue, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95. Pink \$1.50. Many others to select from, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

While the weather is suggesting the need of Furs, we want to say that our line is complete and attractive at prices that will suit you.

**ISABELLA FOX SHAWL COLLARS**, very large, soft and thick, finished with two large tails, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00. Mink to suit \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00.

**ISABELLA FOX SHAWL COLLARS**, choice quality, very durable, finished with tails, some trimmed with animal heads, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00. Mink to suit \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00.

**THROW BLANKETS** of fine blanket with tassel, very long, 40 in. by 60 in. square, choice quality, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95. 50 in. by 70 in. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Mink to suit \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00.

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**REINFORCED MURRAY**, very soft and fine, 40 in. by 60 in. Mink to suit \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00.

**PRISONERS** of Oppression finished with tails, trimmed with animal heads, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00.

**RED MUFFS**, finished with tails, made of selected Fox Blend with finest quality skin of skin \$1.50. Oppression with pretty Mink \$1.50.

**FOX CAPS** in many styles and quantities, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00.

**THOMAS SMILEY**,  
BETHEL, ME.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Remember the supper tonight.  
Only 25 cents for an excellent supper tonight.

The Eastern Star ladies are excellent cooks.

Bertie Briggs of West Bethel was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Lane has been visiting at Mr. Scott Robertson's.

Mr. Albert Farwell was down from Oiled, Saturday.

Mrs. Miles O'Brien of West Bethel, was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss May Wiley is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. McKee of West Bethel was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy spent Sunday at So. Paris.

Miss Florence Eaton of Oxford has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. H. H. Hastings went to Rumford Monday to attend court.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Lary and daughter of Oiled visited friends in town last week.

Miss Edith Farwell has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Farwell.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eva H. Fox on Main St.

Mrs. Walter French of Portland, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. K. Fox.

Mr. Arthur Swift of Baker City, Oregon is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Mr. N. R. Springer of the Merrill Springs Co. is on a business trip to Pennsylvania.

Miss Laura Hall returned Monday night from several weeks' visit in Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Straw and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hastings have returned from the West.

Misses Maude and Ruby Thurston attended the Bates-Bowdoin game at Brunswick, Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Mason of Portland sailed Tuesday on the Ivernia for a month's business trip in England.

Mr. Irving French is spending a week's vacation with his son, Mr. George French in Augusta.

Mr. Harry Partridge went to Brunswick Friday to attend the Bowdoin-Bates foot ball game, returning Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts were called to Friendship Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Tibbitts' aunt, Mrs. Kenney.

Mrs. Editham of Dixfield, Inspector of the O. E. S. and Mrs. Putnam were entertained at Dr. J. H. Wright's last week.

Harry Maister, R. F. D. carrier, has been having a vacation and Mr. Rick, his substitute has been attending to the mail.

The annual meeting of Bethel Lodge, P. & A. M., will be held this evening. Election of officers will occur and a full attendance is desired.

Dr. R. B. Tibbitts, Mr. F. L. Edwards, and Mr. H. H. Hastings went to Brunswick Saturday to attend the Bates-Bowdoin foot ball game.

Miss Betty Tarr who has been in the home of her uncle, Gilbert Tarr for the past three weeks, returned to her home in West Bethel, Monday.

Don't forget the annual Chicken Pie supper to be given by the ladies of the Universalist Church, Wednesday, Nov. 18th at six o'clock. See posters.

Mrs. C. R. Cookman, who has been an efficient and faithful factor of the Citizen force for over five years, concluded her work in the office Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Cookman will begin housekeeping in one of the Walker rents near the Common. Mrs. Cookman's long service at the Citizen office coupled with her aptitude for supplying herself to all existing conditions and fitting the vacancies which have occurred in any and all departments with equal efficiency and skill has made her services most appreciable and valuable and has reflected credit on the paper.

Supper tonight at Universalist chapel.

Mrs. J. C. Billings went to Portland Saturday.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam has been a guest at Mr. J. C. Billings'.

Mr. Hiram Bean is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of South Paris, was in Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Martin Lyden and his mother, occupy Mr. Tidwell's house.

Judge A. E. Herrick attended Probate Court in Rumford, Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. O. Lovejoy, Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

Mrs. Isaac Wardwell of North Waterford was in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Bean of South Paris, spent several days in Bethel last week.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell picked a fresh bouquet from her garden, Thursday, Nov. 5th.

The Missionary Auxiliary met at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler returned Friday from Island Pond, where she visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jordan were in North Waterford one day the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Byrne came up from Portland one day last week and returned with Mrs. Billings.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will hold the annual Christmas sale and supper at Garland chapel, Dec. 10th.

At a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., held at the home of Mr. Bowler, Monday night, it was decided to give a drama in the near future.

The many friends in town of Miss Margaret Walker, who has been operated on for appendicitis at St. Barabara hospital, will be pleased to know that she is gaining nicely.

Dr. F. B. Tuell has engaged a man to assist him in his work and arrangements are being made for him to come to Bethel to begin work within a few weeks. Further announcement will be made next week.

Want that free trip to Washington? If so just stop and consider that the credits for the renewals alone which come within the Bethel field will be sufficient to land the trip for four people while those in Oxford County would send fifteen people. This is to say nothing for credit to be had from new subscriptions, advertising and job printing. Ring out if you want to go.

Mr. Edwin L. Harvey, who several weeks ago was reported as confined in the Roosevelt Hospital in New York city with an attack of typhoid fever is still unable to leave the Hospital. His fever had a run of forty-two days and it was in hopes that he would be able to leave the hospital on Saturday next, after a stay of eight weeks, but he has suffered a set back which will cause a stay of at least two weeks more.

Mr. Herbert Hutchinson and family have got settled in Mrs. Leach's house.

Mr. Carr of Rumford came to Bethel Saturday and took Mr. Carr and wife of Gorham, N. H., and Miss Grace Kendall to Rumford, returning Sunday.

Rev. C. L. Baughart went to Locke Mills Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie Cummings who passed away at Augusta Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rawson and son Shirley of South Paris went through Bethel Monday to Sunday River, called there by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bean.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
Of Trustees of Gould's Academy.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Gould's Academy was held at the office of Herrick & Park last Thursday evening, at which time the following officers were elected.

Pres., Judge A. E. Herrick.  
Vice Pres., Dr. J. G. Gehring.  
Sec., J. U. Partridge.  
Treas., E. C. Park.  
Executive Committee: A. E. Herrick, N. E. Brown, J. G. Gehring, J. U. Partridge, J. M. Philbrook.  
Examining Committee: J. G. Gehring, E. C. Park, E. C. Bowler.  
Seth Walker was elected to the board of trustees.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Mr. Vail Entertains in Honor of His Birthday.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Fritzman entertained his school friends and a few invited guests in honor of his birthday at Grange Hall. Mrs. Vail, Miss Pratt, Mrs. I. H. Wright, and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were patronesses. It was an informal and exceedingly pleasant occasion. Telling, whist and dancing was enjoyed and refreshments of punch and fancy crackers were served.

Mr. Vail was the recipient of very pretty gifts and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

**FUND FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.**  
Previously acknowledged, \$1,078.

Mr. S. Wight, Bethel, Me., 1  
Carl P. Farrington, Locke Mills, Me., 1  
Mrs. Willard Wight, No. Newry, Me., 1  
Frances A. Swan, Bethel, Me., 2  
Mrs. Joseph E. Brooks, Upton, Me., 1  
Mrs. Basie M. Greene, Stanham, Me., 1  
Margaret R. Whidden, 2

Total \$1,087

**BASKET BALL**  
Gould's vs. Gorham.

Last Friday evening Gould's played Gorham High School at Bethel, winning by a score of 47 to 9. The game was so one sided that in order to even it up a little, Gould's second team played the last half. These two teams were very evenly matched, so that the last half of the game was very interesting. The first team is working hard and are improving rapidly, so that some fast games may be expected in the near future.

**THE SCORE.**

Gould's Chapman, H. Coolidge, 1 f.  
r. b. McDonald  
Twaddle, Hall, r. f., 1 b., Gillis  
C. Hamlin, Thurston, c., a, Crockett  
R. Coolidge, Taylor, 1 b., r. f., Hamlin  
Mosey, Littlehale, r. b., 1 f., Sullivan  
Gould's 47, Gorham 9.

Goals from field: Chapman 5 Twaddle 6, C. Hamlin 4, E. Coolidge 3, Mosey 2, H. Hamlin 2, H. Coolidge 2, Thurston, Littlehale, Taylor, Sullivan. Goals from goals, H. Coolidge, Sullivan 2.

Referee, Stebbins and Burke.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to announce to the public that we have our new machine shop and automobile garage finished and have moved our plant from its former location on High street into our new quarters on Main street, and are better prepared than ever before to serve the public in our capacity as machinists.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many customers for their patronage in the past and solicit the same in the future, with the assurance that with our larger shop and extended equipment we are in better position than ever before to serve them promptly, faithfully and well.

HERRICK BROTHERS, Bethel, Me.  
October 16, 1908.

10 Per Cent.

Reduction Sale

To make room for my large Holiday Stock, for the next three weeks, November 5th to 26th, I shall sell all goods (except phonographs, records, supplies and Ingersoll Watches) at a reduction of 10 per cent. on all amounts of one dollar or over. This is on cash purchases only.

Piano coupons will be given as usual and the opportunity is given for a liberal saving on new fall and winter goods. Below are a few items just in and good values at their usual prices, but when sold at 10 per cent. discount afford exceptional values at this season of year.

Dress Trimmings.

New braids in Gills, and all popular shades. Latest fall patterns just in, 15, 18, 25c up.

Fleeced Underwear.

Children's silver gray undersuits and pants, a fine grade, good at moderate prices, 18, 21, 25 and 30c.

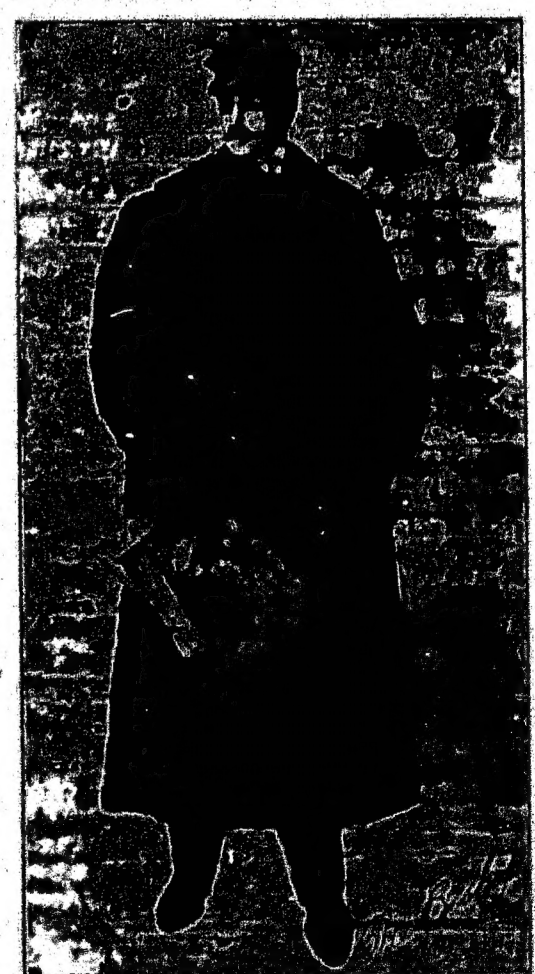
Ladies' vests, pants, corset covers and union suits, 25c to \$1.25.

New Line of Corsets.

Knowing that one make of corsets will not suit every one I have added the celebrated LA REINE corsets. Now my corset department should meet the requirements of all containing, as it does two as popular makes as the American Beauty and La Reine, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$5.00. Many new numbers in hosiery. Sandow hose for boys, a great value in 25c hose. Ladies', Misses' children's hose 10c to 50c.

Remember the 10 per cent. reduction from all above prices if you buy \$1.00 or more for cash.

Edward King, Bethel



I desire to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have one of the finest lines of Fur Coats, Ladies' and Gent's Fur Robes.

Gents' Gloves and Mitts, for working and driving ever shown in this town.

Owing to the exceedingly warm fall there has been little demand for Fur Goods and in order to turn this stock into quick cash I am going to close it out at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Here is an opportunity to get a Fur Coat or Robe and be prepared for the cold winter which must come, at the same stock reducing prices which are usually made after the winter has passed. Call and Examine.

YOUNG'S Bethel, Me.



## COMFORT

During the long cold Winter that is now upon us what one thing will give you the solid comfort that a **HOT WATER BOTTLE** will?

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## ALBANY.

W. A. Dragg, the Grand Union ten

man, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gupilli, Mr. and

Mrs. H. G. McNally, Lester Wescott

and Ben. Inman have gone up in the

Wild River region, camping.

Mary Pitts has returned to her home

in Harrison after a very successful

term of school at the Town House.

Mrs. Catherine Grover visited her

daughter, Mrs. Flora Newcomb recent-

ly.

Mrs. Ann Kenniston and little daugh-

ters, Sadie and Ida, called on her sis-

ter, Mrs. J. F. Gupilli one day last

week.

Harry Dumps and little daughter,

Shyl of Auburn and Allen Cummings

were at F. G. Sloan's recently.

Thomas Pools had the misfortune

to cut his foot so as to require a

physician to sew it up.

Mrs. F. G. Sloan recently spent a

few days with her brother, Elliott Rich

at Bethel.

Lester Kenniston visited his uncle,

Ann Kenniston last week.

Harlan Dumps is improving.

## FRYE.

The death of Mrs. B. D. Mitchell of

Frye occurred on the third of this

month at her home in Frye. She leaves

a husband and small girl, besides many

friends that are pained by the loss of

so kind a friend and neighbor.

The School at Frye is having a

week's vacation.

Miss M. B. Beal of the Kimball

School was the guest of Mrs. A. W.

Richies of Frye over Sunday of this

week.

Joe Gilbert of South Andover called

on D. P. Philbrick Sunday of this

week.

Mrs. Jane Philbrick who is making

her home with her granddaughter,

Mrs. Joe Gilbert of South Andover,

called on her son, D. P. Philbrick of

## WEST BETHEL.

## The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Eugene Lary is home from Wil-

wood for a few days.

Fred Wickett is home from Wil-

wood for a few days.

Ned Skilling is having a few weeks

vacation from his duties as conductor

on the G. T. R. passenger train.

Mrs. Edward Hutchins is at home

for a few days.

Elton Keene has returned from a

trip on the road with post cards for

Whitten & Dennison Co.

Mr. L. G. Walker has a crew of men

cutting lumber for A. W. Farwell on

Pine Mountain.

Clarence Barker is hauling wood for

George Harding.

George Bennett was in Mason last

Wednesday.

Elmer Briggs was in town last week

on a visit to his father, E. R. Briggs.

John Rollins did some work for Al-

ison Brown on his buildings in Frye-

burg Academy Grant last week.

Otis Mason came home from the Lake

region bringing a fine buck deer.

Miss Blanche Farwell visited in Mid-

dle Intervale one day last week.

Mr. Glines has moved his family to

Bethel.

Claude Thomas came up from South

Paris to work for the Paris Co.

John Summers from Shelburne, was

in this village last Friday, loading a

car with wood for the Forey Lumber

Co.

Bert Brown from North Waterford

was in town one day last week.

Will Griffin left Friday morning for

Pawtucket, R. I., where he has a position

on the electric cars as motorman.

We all wish him much success.

Miss Bertha Cummings, has returned

to her home in West Paris.

Charles Scribner was in this village

one day last week.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter,

Mona, visited Mrs. Martin's parents,

George Harding and wife over Sunday.

The social dance which was held at

Bell's Hall last Saturday night was at-

tended by twenty-five couples. All had

a good time.

A number of the girls that work in

the post card store went to their homes

to spend Sunday.

Charles Valentine has returned home

after a few days' visit in Massachusetts.

Elmer Stiles expects to move his

family into Charles Pingree's house in

Albany, while he is at work for the

Paris Co.

George Proctor went home last Sun-

day.

Johnson Haskell was in town last

Friday on his way home to Gorham,

N. H.

Miss Nellie Coburn was in Bethel,

last Sunday.

## GRAFTON.

Henry Lombard made a trip through

this vicinity recently, visiting among

relatives.

Mrs. Mary Oils left Wednesday of

last week to go to her daughter's Mrs.

Jennie Philbrook, of Greene, where

she is intending to spend the winter,

to the regret of her many friends.

William Oils left on the same day for

North Conway, N. H., where he has

work for the coming winter.

Some of our farmers had their po-

tato crop severely injured by a frost

which came in June that they did not

consider them worth digging.

George Muse raised sixty bushels of

potatoes from one bushel of seed.

Russell Thompson and team have hir-

ed out with Irving Thompson for the

winter.

Mrs. M. C. Brooks, formerly of Upton

is visiting among friends and old ac-

quaintances.

Mrs. David Luman has been working

for Martha Tyler.

Bloss Sanborn was in town Thursday.

Winslow Linnell and son Charles

at Magalloway stopped in town Tues-

day night. They went to the Maine

General Hospital in Portland where

Mr. Linnell had his leg treated, which

he broke last winter and which was

found to be doing nicely. The boy had

his tonsils removed also a false growth

from his nose. They returned to their

home on Monday.

Mrs. Daves and Humphrey, of Yar-

mouth, who were staying at O. W.

Brooks, returned to their home Monday,

Nov. 2, with three deer, one having 11

points and weighing 274 lbs. Car-

roll W. Day and wife, who have been

staying at the same place got one deer

but had no guide.

Mr. Dargis, who was here for a rest,

went hunting one day, with guide and

was successful in getting one deer.

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Fernald, Newford.

## GROVER HILL.

The many friends of Mrs. Hester

Sanborn will be glad to know that she

is convalescing from her recent illness.

James Howard and brother, Robert,

are cutting timber which they purchas-

ed on R. R. Mayberry's land.

W. H. Hutchinson and family visited

at the home of his parents at Bethel

village Sunday.

Alfred J. Penrose and Will Bennett

from Oilead, were in the place Sunday.

Norman Sanborn went to East Beth-

el Saturday.

Albert Whitman and N. A. Stearns

have each bought a horse.

Mr. A. L. Whitman still remains

quite ill.

Mr. A. B. Grover has six Pines cut-

ting birch for him.

Maurice Tyler has a crew cutting

pulp timber.

Evanter B. Whitman is reported to

be ill.

Erastus Westleigh was visited by his

father and brother from Mason, Sun-

day.

C. E. Paine was in the place quite re-

cently.

## NEWRY.

Mrs. Lizzie Chapman from North

Bethel called at Rob. Eaman's last

Sunday.

Fred Bailey and H. R. Powers went

to Bethel last Monday with some doc-

tors for G. H. Learned.

Frank Douglass is hauling bark to

Bethel.

E. B. Knapp from Bethel was in town

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned and

son, were at H. S. Hastings last Sun-

day.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

No. 285, Newry Corner.

At the last regular meeting the

brothers entertained the sisters with

music, readings, recitations and songs.

A fishing contest proved most amus-

ing; prizes were won by Mrs. Albert

Bailey and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett. The

delicious doughnuts testified to the

brothers' skill and were served with

cheese and coffee.

## BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Edith Bryant left Monday for

Worcester, Mass., where she will pass

the winter.

G. W. Shaw of Buckfield was in town

last week, looking for apples and po-

tatoes. The apple crop has been dis-

posed of in this vicinity, the farmers re-

ceiving two dollars per barrel. There is

a large quantity of potatoes and sev-

eral cars have already been sent to

Boston.

Bert Jarvis has taken a logging job

at Conway, N. H., and will employ

about 30 men. The lumber is mostly

pine.

Linnie Cole and family are moving

from Buckfield to the Benj. Davis

farm in Bygones.

The free high school is suspended un-

til a new teacher can be found, Mr.

Smith having resigned.

Charles Davis of Haverhill was in

town Thursday, buying cattle.

Michigan pressed hay is being sold

here for \$17 per ton.

The Y. I. E. hall has been fully re-

paired and the society held its first



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**Small Change.**  
"It's three years since I was in this  
city," said the stranger, as he looked  
at the clock. "My looks the same."  
"I don't find much change," re-  
marked the waiter, as he took up  
the glass that was left from the last  
for him.—Puck.

**THE HOME CIRCLE.**  
Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
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**SINGIN' 'LONG DE ROAD.**  
(By Frank L. Stanton.)  
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roun' worl, ever knowed—  
Singin' 'long de road—singin' 'long de  
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Dreamin' in de night  
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Flingin' wide de shutters fer ter let in  
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Happy in de reppin' of de harvest  
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'Cross fields whar birds wax wing-  
in'  
Dey heard his voice a-ringin',  
En de tollers stopped ter listen en ter  
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'Peared lak it fetched de sunshine, en  
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Dat singin' 'long de road—dat singin'  
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En 't's work—it's work to do  
Whillet de light shine down on  
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There are too many fathers who will  
sit up de dog at night and let the boy  
run loose.

Some women are awful touchy. A  
widow has brought an action against  
a paper which said that her husband  
had gone to a happier home.

What is needed most of all in bring-  
ing up children is example. What  
they see and hear and take in by ab-  
sorption in their young years, will, in  
most cases, become the ruling traits of  
their lives. Parents rarely fully real-  
ize to what extent they stand as models  
to their children.

There is no surer safeguard against  
the temptations that come to young  
men and women than love for home.  
It has brought back and held many a  
wanderer in a safe place. It is some-  
thing not only to love home but to  
know that you love it—and to know  
that you are happier at home than in  
any other spot on earth.

The sooner children are brought to  
understand that idleness is a crime,  
and that no amount of fine culture can  
make them pass for valuable in the  
world's eye if they are unable to earn  
a livelihood, and so must become  
"hangers on" for others to support,  
the better for them. That daughter  
who helps her mother cook and scrub,  
is far more worthy than she who only  
plays and plays, and obliges her  
overworked father to pay a servant  
that she may not soil her dainty hands.

There is a charity that consists in  
withholding words, in keeping back  
harsh judgments, in abstaining from  
speech, if to speak is to condemn.  
Such charity hears the tales of slan-  
der, but does not repeat it; listens in  
silence, but forbears comment; then  
looks the unpleasant secret up in the  
very depths of his heart. Silence can  
still rumormongers; it is speech that keeps a  
story alive, and leads it vigor. It is  
in the kind and gentle heart that char-  
ity abides with the practicalness of a  
deed. There it makes its home, and  
by the word withheld, and the kindly  
can out spoken, we have the sign of  
the days of peace and willing in the heart.  
For kind words are like "apples of  
gold in pictures of silver."

Over Dress.  
Too many mothers consider their  
children as empty objects for the dis-  
play of their own vanity and pride.  
Little Mary must be kept in pure white  
clothes all the season through though  
without the father's purse nor the moth-  
er's strength is sufficient to provide  
the numerous changes necessary.  
Instead of dressing the child in street  
clothes of blue flannel, such as mil-  
lions of children are not ashamed to  
wear for play dresses, every effort is  
strained to make the little false ideal of  
dress which the mother has set up for  
herself. She sits up late the very night

hours of the night working on dainty  
gowns in which all the childish im-  
pulses for play are stifled for ever in  
dress array. The over-dressed child  
is always the unhappy child. She is  
a pert miss who has learned early to  
regard overmuch the pomps and van-  
ities of life, or she is a poor little dis-  
contented victim, who has never had a  
chance for childish play, and looks  
with envy at the ragged, little tumb-  
ling arches who make mud pies on the  
roadside.

The over-dressed boy is even more  
unhappy than the over-dressed girl.  
The Little Lord Fauntleroy boys who  
were seen a few years ago in their vel-  
vet suits, though they were picture-  
que, were a very unhappy set of little  
gentlemen, and were probably very  
thankful when the fashion changed  
and they could wear blue flannel sail-  
or suits and doubled-kneed trousers,  
and play marbles ad libitum. "Do  
you like your suit Johnnie?" said a  
visitor to a boy in long blond curls  
and Fauntleroy dress. "Naw," he re-  
plied. "I don't like to be a girl. It's  
my ma wants me to be a little angel."

How much sacrifice do such poor  
mothers make on the altar of personal  
vanity, and how little time and temper  
must be left to devote to the spiritual  
training of the child. What a lack  
there is in such a home of the true  
spirit of motherhood, of that tender  
care which the child will remember  
in after years, and which will help to  
guide him right over the pitfalls that  
beset every path. The boy who looks  
upon his home as a place for the dis-  
play of nervous irritation that comes  
from overwork, where everything is  
sacrificed to the love of show and no  
place is left for the angel of rest and  
peace, will leave it at his first oppor-  
tunity, and at the same time his train-  
ing has ill-fitted him to meet the  
great temptations outside.

Changed by Kindness.  
"We were married thirty-seven  
years," a man said, who had lost his  
wife, "and in all that time she never  
gave me a cross word. But I shall  
never forget the first time I scolded  
her. One morning when we had been  
married two years, I found a button  
off my shirt. I threw the garment at  
her, and said in a rough voice, 'Sew a  
button on! She got a button and  
sewed it on, saying, 'Forgive me, hus-  
band, I had a great deal to do yester-  
day, and I forgot it; but I shall never  
happen again.' Her gentle words al-  
most broke my heart. I could have  
gone down on my knees to ask her for  
forgiveness. She made a different man of  
me, and the world has been a different  
place since she died."

These who habitually correct their  
children in their faults by whipping  
and boxing them, must not be sur-  
prised when they find them clapping  
them in return, and rough and ab-  
usive toward one another. They are  
simply trying to enforce their own lit-  
tle ideas of right as they have seen  
the elders do. The mother who spends  
most of her time fussing over the ward-  
robe of her children and herself,  
starching, ironing and decorating and  
making them fashionable, will find  
the lessons she taught cropping out in  
disobedience; in vanity that prevents  
the development of solid character and  
useful habits. The father who smokes  
and drinks and spends his substance  
in riotous living, will have better luck  
than management if his children turn  
out to be strong, healthy and hon-  
orable citizens.

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will act naturally. Foley's China Lax-  
ative does not grip, is pleasant to take  
and you do not have to take laxatives  
scandalously after taking China. Why  
continue to be the slave of pills and  
tablets.

W. E. Boonemann, Bethel; Chas. H.  
Forsand, Bangor.

"Niggles has developed a habit of  
sneezing reds and nervous things."

"Yes," answered Miss Oyene. I  
am waiting to see whether he is go-  
ing to be recognized as a great head  
or a usual one."—Washington Star.

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—E. F. Hale.

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He who follows duty ever may find  
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And be ye glad of heart;  
For Calvary-day and Easter-day  
Earth's saddest day and gladdest day  
Were just one day apart!

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This is the gospel of labor.  
—Bing it ye bells of the Kirk—  
The Lord of love came down from a  
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To live with the men who work.  
This is the rose that he planted  
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George H. Flint, Colebrook, N. H., Dead, Sept. 16, 1872,	\$12.25
Hattie C. Clark, Bethel, Me., Oct. 31, 1883,	1.84
Henry M. Turner, Dec. 31, 1884,	1.90
Marion K. Jordan, Newry, Me., Feb. 21, 1884,	6.42
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Lizzie May Johnson, Apr. 9, 1888,	13.64

I hereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

12-29 J. L. A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer

Classified.  
Housekeeper (to tramp)—Why don't you go to work?  
Tramp—Can't get work.  
"There is plenty to be done."  
"None that I can do."  
"Haven't you any trade?"  
"No'm."

"No business or profession of any kind?"  
"No'm."  
"Didn't you ever have?"  
"No'm."  
"Poor fellow! I see what the matter is. You had a rich father."—N. Y. Weekly.

## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

### NORWAY.

Timothy Heath commenced as fireman for the steam heating plant in the shoe factory last Thursday.

A large delegation from the N. E. O. P. drove to Mechanic Falls Saturday evening for the purpose of visiting the lodge in that town. All report an excellent time.

Robert Schenk and Carl Robinson with a party of six sturdy hunters, are doing the Umbagog and Magalloway regions. They started Saturday, going via Bethel and Grafton.

A break in the C. B. Cummings & Sons steam heating pipe on Main St., opposite Norway Savings Bank, caused considerable trouble last Friday. Workmen quickly dug to the pipe and made the necessary repairs.

The buildings on Cottage street occupied by George Wood have received a coat of paint which greatly improves their appearance.

The second assembly in the Opera House drew about forty couples last Friday evening. Stearns furnished the music.

Miss Libby at Cottage Street exhibits a large line of Japanese post cards. These are a novelty and have a ready sale.

Vernon Rich, the spring water man, is carrying around a sprained hand due to a fall on the sidewalk while chasing his runaway horse. Mr. Rich didn't fall off the "water wagon" for he isn't that kind of a fellow, but stumbled in his eagerness to get back on where he belonged.

The Mothers met with Mrs. P. N. Barker on Main St. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The subject "Sunday with the children" was freely discussed and many helpful points brought out. Readings and a short entertainment filled in the time, giving all a delightful afternoon.

Samuel Record has outgrown his present quarters and will build a large blacksmith shop on the lot between Tannery St. and the electric car barn. This new shop will be modern in every particular with everything at hand to facilitate rush work. Mr. Record came to town six years ago and opened the Allen shop on Main street. During the time his business has increased by big jumps and this new move became absolutely necessary.

Bickford Bros., lapidaries, are rushed with orders for the Christmas trade. Mr. William Bickford is doing the cutting in a most satisfactory manner.

Several Knights from Pennessowassee Lodge visited Hamlin Lodge, So. Paris last Friday evening where the third rank was worked upon one requisite. Refreshments were served after the floor work.

Shoe business in town is looking pretty good now. Large orders are being received which will be started along through the B. F. Spinnay factory as soon as possible. The Norway shoe makers have been very fortunate during the dull year just passed for the wheels have turned every day and real money passed out every Saturday.

### NORTH HARTFORD.

An Explosion.  
As George E. Corlies was grinding apples one day recently there was a loud explosion in his cider mill, and at the same time the greater part of the mill took an aerial flight skyward and there was nothing left but the shaft, we think there was too much alcohol in the juice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Havenport and daughter, Wilma visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Peru, Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Sargent is in poor health again.

Charles Austin of Rockfield was at J. F. Havenport's and O. E. Turner's with his threshing machine recently. They report a very slim crop of grain.

H. B. Jacobs and son, Alton, purchased a five year old horse of Jonas Edwards one day this week. It is a very nice horse.

Mrs. John Thorne and Rena Carter visited at Mrs. Charles Martini's of Sumner, Sunday. The latter's little son had a tumor removed from his leg on day recently.

Daniel Foster is working for Mr. McPherson.

Francis Sargent seems to be having good luck trapping this year. He brought in three nice foxes Friday and Saturday of this week.

Moses Young sold a nice pair of oxen to Livermore parties last Monday. He is also having his house painted and papered throughout. William Glover is doing the work.

### EAST DIXFIELD.

Mr. F. A. Babb and wife of New Sharon, were in town visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Allen Coolidge and Walter Smith returned from West Paris Saturday night, where they have been packing apples.

Mrs. Lena Curtis is visiting relatives in town.

Burglars broke into the store of Mr. B. F. Thomas one night last week and have not yet been captured.

bers of Norway Lodge visited West Paris Lodge Saturday evening, going by special train. The degree team of Mr. Mica Lodge conferred the first degree on three candidates for West Paris Lodge in a very creditable manner and was much complimented upon the quality of their work. The last event on the program was a very attractive one and was in the form of an oyster and pastry supper, served in the banquet hall below, to which ample justice was done. Although the train did not start on its homeward journey until 12 o'clock, it succeeded in getting out of the station a little too soon for one of the brothers who just failed to get there in time. He was fortunate enough to get a ride as far as Snow's Fall with someone who had gone from there with a team and then he enjoyed a mid-night stroll the remainder of the way home. As it was a beautiful moonlight night, he no doubt preferred this method of coming home to that of coming on the train.

### SOUTH PARIS.

South Paris' two leading industries are doing a rushing business at the present time. During the month of October 73 loaded cars were sent away from the shipping sheds of the Paris Manufacturing Co. and during the same month the Mason Manufacturing Co., whose goods are smaller and less bulky, loaded and shipped 40 cars. Paris is indeed fortunate in having within its borders two such reliable firms, which give steady employment and good wages to a large number of her citizens.

Stony Brook Lodge, N. E. O. P., sent a delegation of its members to visit the lodge at Mechanic Falls Saturday evening. The trip was made by team and the evening was remarkably warm and comfortable for the season of the year, which added much to the other pleasures of the evening.

There has been hardly a day the past week but some report has been heard of someone's seeing or shooting at a deer in this vicinity. As a result there are quite a lot of our local hunters scouring the woods in the hopes of landing the desired game. The most successful hunter that we have heard of is R. Y. Russell, who shot a good sized deer in his own deer yard one morning recently.

Mumps are raging in town and have reduced the size of some of the schools very materially.

Miss Gertrude Hall is employed by Dr. H. R. Jones of Norway as an office girl.

Election passed off very quietly here last week and as the town is strongly Republican, the result was very gratifying to a large majority of the people. Some of the more ardent Democrats, who placed great confidence in the unreliable forecasts sent out by the leaders of their party before election, and who were very sure that Mr. Bryan was destined to be the next occupant of the White House, experienced quite a shock and would not believe the first reports which came of the Traft landslide.

Sufficient evidence was obtained in the Ethel Meggs assault case last week to allow the officers working on the case to cause the arrest of John P. Penley, a well known resident of this town, and order him to appear in the Norway Municipal Court on Thursday morning. At that time an agreement was reached to continue the case until 9 o'clock next Saturday, and Mr. Penley furnished \$1,000 bail to appear at that time. The case is in the hands of County Attorney Barnes, while Wright & Wheeler appeared as counsel for the defendant. Mr. Penley is a man, probably 50 years of age or more, and will receive no sympathy whatever if the case is proved against him.

Mrs. E. H. Chapin of Rockland has organized a Ladies' Mission Circle among the ladies of the Universalist church. The first meeting was held with Mrs. J. H. Little and Mrs. J. S. Burbank Friday afternoon. A good sized membership has already been secured but will be considerably increased in the near future. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Grace Thayer; Vice President, Mrs. Geo. H. Morton; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Burbank; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Murphy. Executive Committee—Mrs. C. A. Young, Mrs. Lillian Shaw, Mrs. T. Thayer.

There was a large attendance at the high school sociable in New Hall, Friday evening.

The post office question is again in our midst. As soon as it was learned that the Republicans had been successful in the election of last week, A. L. Holmes announced himself a candidate for the position at the expiration of Mr. Davis' term which is in about two years. Mr. Holmes is a rural delivery carrier on one of the routes which goes from this office and has held the position and given due satisfaction to his patrons since the route was established. He is recognized by all as a very strong candidate for the place. Mr. N. G. Elder, who was candidate against Mr. Davis when he received his last appointment, has also announced that he will again try for the position. Other names are mentioned, but have not yet announced that they are candidates.

The kitchen orchestra is soon to make its appearance. Watch for it. Very successful was the sale held at the vestry of the Methodist church Thursday and Friday of last week. The decorations were very neat and tasty and showed that much time and labor had been spent in their preparation. The sale in the different departments was very satisfactory.

The Stuart Brothers are decorating the walls and ceiling of the rooms of the Paris Trust Company.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas sale in G. A. N. Hall, Dec. 24th. The proceeds will be used towards the purchase of a piano.

Some over fifty members of Mr. Mica Lodge and twelve or fifteen mem-

bers of Norway Lodge visited West Paris Lodge Saturday evening, going by special train. The degree team of Mr. Mica Lodge conferred the first degree on three candidates for West Paris Lodge in a very creditable manner and was much complimented upon the quality of their work. The last event on the program was a very attractive one and was in the form of an oyster and pastry supper, served in the banquet hall below, to which ample justice was done. Although the train did not start on its homeward journey until 12 o'clock, it succeeded in getting out of the station a little too soon for one of the brothers who just failed to get there in time. He was fortunate enough to get a ride as far as Snow's Fall with someone who had gone from there with a team and then he enjoyed a mid-night stroll the remainder of the way home. As it was a beautiful moonlight night, he no doubt preferred this method of coming home to that of coming on the train.

Death of Mrs. Robert Bean.  
The people of the village were surprised and shocked Monday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Bean of North Bethel, formerly Beatrice Rawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rawson of this village. She had been in rather poor health for some time and Sunday afternoon was taken seriously ill and died Monday morning. She was well known in this village, where she has spent most of her life until she was married to Mr. Bean about three years ago. Having at several times filled the position of clerk in the post office, she made a large circle of acquaintances and friends. She is survived by her husband, her father and mother and one brother, Shirley, who lives at home.

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Gilead, 4:14 8:40 3:27

West Bethel, 4:35 8:51 3:38

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Locke's Mills, 5:05 9:11 3:54

Bryant's Pond, 5:25 9:30 4:03

South Paris, 5:36 9:50 4:13

Lewiston, arrive 6:40 10:55 5:35

Portland, 7:30 11:45 6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations. No. 3 No. 5 No. 1

Daily Ex. Sun. Daily

A. M. P. M. P. M.

Portland, leave 8:05 1:30 7:00

Lewiston, 8:50 2:25 7:50

South Paris, 9:50 3:26 8:47

Bryant's Pond, 10:18 4:03 9:18

Locke's Mills, 10:36 4:15 9:36

BETHEL, 10:35 4:25 9:37

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1908.

Few children's hymns have gained a greater popularity than "Little drops of water, little grains of sand," whose author, Mrs. J. A. Carney, has just died in Galesburg, Ill., at the advanced age of eighty-five. This charming, simple little song with its familiar analogies has been sung by children everywhere and has gained for its author a lasting fame that many a more pretentious writer of poetry might well envy.

After every election the winning side is highly gratified while the losing side is correspondingly disappointed. But the feelings of both are soon modified by the thought of the next election, and the knowledge that the whirligig of time may make the defeated of today the victor of tomorrow. And apart from this, once the fever of excitement has disappeared and people calmly consider the verdict, there is the general recognition that all parties are earnest for the nation's good, however much they may differ from one another in political principles and methods.

Though Speaker Cannon because of his attitude on important questions before the House of Representatives got into a hot box during the late campaign, he managed to pull through. It became necessary, however, for him to fly to certain members of the judiciary committee, over whom he had ridden rough shod, and obtain a vindictive statement from them of his attitude. The fact that the country had not forgotten his attitude toward the Littlefield Bill coupled with the fact that he owes his election to Mr. Littlefield's recent public vindication of his action should hinder him up a bit in the future especially toward so important a matter as the temperance question which has become of vital national interest. We hope that in the future, though a mighty Cannon he won't aspire to do all the killing.

## HILL FARMS AGAIN.

The reason for the hill and mountain farms in Oxford County that was so characteristic of the early settlers has not been found by those who have given the citizens their views, according to Mr. J. A. Woodman of Norway.

Mr. Woodman says the prime object in going on to high land was to give the dwellers a commanding view of the surrounding country. The reason for desiring the view was protection against invaders. Indians were feared, as well as attacks from wild animals. From the hill tops the approach of enemies could be detected, and detected could be prepared for.

This explanation would place the hill when applied to such a period of time as danger from Indian attacks existed. When the farms on Mount Zion in Rumford were settled, there were not many Indians, and they were not of a warlike character. Yet the settlers of these farms may have been influenced by the habits of their forefathers, without knowing the cause.

Has any one else an explanation? If so, send it in.

## PARIS SOUVENIR EDITION.

During the past few weeks Mr. M. A. Brigham, local manager of the Citizen at Rumford for the past two years, has been working on an illustrated edition of Paris. It was our intention to publish it in connection with this issue but owing to delay in getting some of the photographs for cuts we are obliged to postpone the publication for one week and possibly two.

Considerable effort has been put into this work and we hope to bring out an edition that will not only be appreciated by all who have any part in it, but will do credit to the enterprise of Oxford's able town. We wish to express our thanks to all who have assisted in any way to make

the work a success and assure them that no effort on the part of the publisher will be spared to make it such.

Mr. Brigham is now working on a similar edition for Norway. The people of Norway are likewise quick to appreciate the value of printer's ink and realize that such a work as we are to bring out can but be of positive value to a live hustling town and its people and the same friendly spirit and loyal assistance given our work at Paris is being received in Norway.

The Norway edition will not be issued for several weeks, but we assure all that every possible effort on our part will be made to bring out a work which will do justice to the progressive spirit which is so notable a factor in Norway.

## ABOUT THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

(Continued from Page One)

We are looking for at least a dozen people who recognize the worth and possibilities of the Citizen and who are willing to assist us in getting these 500 names, and these are the people whom we are going to take to the president's inaugural.

We have not made the conditions so hard, nor set the amount of work to be done so high, that it will be difficult for those who enter the service to win out. In fact we have put it so low that it will be an easy matter, and while we are not making full explanation here we will suggest that any who desire to take hold with us should write us at once and we will give them information which will make the winning of this trip a decidedly easy affair.

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## BETHEL AND RUMFORD.

Continued from page one.

The first Congregational meeting house, of which the present is the next lineal descendant, stood upon the village side of the Androscoggin river and a few rods above the bridge where there is a carrying or wading place, which places were very useful before the advent of ferry boats and bridges. It was erected in 1806, its successor on the Hill as now observed minus the spire, was dedicated March 1, 1847. Rev. Daniel Gould was the first to occupy the first house, but there never was the best of feeling between him and the society. Between him and Rev. Caleb Bradley came the first contest in the plantation for a "settlement." One officiated in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon, then a vote was taken when Parson Gould succeeded by one vote. This was in the latter part of the year of 1798. But Parson Gould remained with the society only three years after the meetinghouse was erected, then the society had no leader for a period of ten years.

About 1820 the Rev. Chas. Frost was called and accepted and continued his labors till 1850. February 11, 1851, he died, after having been twice married and having become the father of seven children, of the descendants of whom and places of residence but very little is publicly known.

The statement of the compiler of the history of Bethel that he was born in Limerick, York Co., Me., is incorrect. He was born in Gorham, Me., Jan. 12, 1796, son of Moses Frost, who came from Berwick to Gorham and settled about a mile from West Gorham. He was a grandson of Thomas Frost, born July 17, 1744, and was a representative of the sixth generation in descent from George Frost the emigrant. The Frosts of Newry are family connections. There were nine children in the Moses Frost family, five boys and four girls. Rev. Charles was the third son and fourth child.

Parson Gould removed to Rumford and became the "money changer" or banker of the region as well as Bethel. So it appears there were attachments between the two places in the long ago, later when the young people of Bethel went over there to indulge in dancing frolics at Rumford Point, as well as now in the conducting of a newspaper devoted to the welfare of the two places jointly.

Parson Frost resided in the ancient appearing, large two story house, now standing, and is the oldest residence of the town of Bethel. Parson Gould did not reside in it as stated in one place in the history of Bethel—the site of his Bethel residence having been obtained after long and laborious effort.

Now for the "Ex Editor's" interesting description of Rumford sixty years ago.

## RUMFORD.

"There are quite a number of curiosities in Rumford to engage the attention of those who have an eye for the architecture of God. The mountain scenery is splendid. White cap, and Glass face rise from 400 to 500 feet above the surrounding country, and give him who is disposed to ascend them, an exhilarating view of the rich land that lies on the Androscoggin. But the greatest attraction of Rumford is her Falls. The Androscoggin is none of the most quiet of streams—there is ripple enough in almost any part of her course to tell the traveler that she is on her way to the ocean, but when she gets to lower Rumford, she absolutely leaps as though she scorned her muddy load, and would try to tread the air. But too heavy for such a light, she falls into the basin below. Not at all discouraged, however, at another great effort, she makes a step of seventy feet at once, and soon after, a third or fourth of twenty feet. This last effort is followed by a few zigzags and the quiet of one bent on doing something in the future."

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**SEVENTH** OUR store is well heated. If you have ridden far and are cold, here you can get warmed quickly. Large open floor registers in the center aisle affords ample warmth and you are welcome.

**EIGHTH** AT the foot of the stairway leading to the basement is a comfortable REST ROOM where you may lunch and find a waiting room equal to a parlor. Magazines to read. There's a writing desk fitted with necessities for writing letters.

We Welcome You to all These Store Luxuries.

# E. K. DAY CO.

## RUMFORD LOCALS.

Ralph T. Parker spent Sunday at his old home in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry visited in Portland the first of the week.

Judge Addison Herrick of Bethel, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Britton is confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Willard King of Calais was the guest of Mrs. Arrol Hall over Sunday.

Miss Emma Duval has accepted a position in the new Macfarlane store in Lewiston.

Mrs. O. J. Gonyea, who has been ill of tonsillitis during the past week is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Eliza Stetson who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Clair of Lewiston have been spending the past week with friends in Rumford.

Rev. Mr. Cutler of Little Falls, N. Y., will preach at the Universalist church in Rumford next Sunday.

Mrs. McKowan of Northport has arrived in town and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Colin Mann.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood was called to Colquhoun, N. H., last Saturday to see Mrs. Jodrie, a former resident of this place who is very ill.

Miss Alice Fisher, who underwent a surgical operation at Dr. King's private hospital in Portland last Thursday is getting along nicely.

The Maine Central Railroad officials were in town Saturday on their annual tour of inspection. The run over the road was made by special train.

Joseph Grandmeson of Lewiston has been spending the past week at the Oxford Emergency Hospital, where he has been suffering with an axe cut on the knee.

Joe Bernard, Raymond Myers, and Edward Bernard are ill of typhoid fever at the Oxford Emergency Hospital. The three men are from Lovejoy's camp at Byron.

Rev. E. W. Webber will be installed pastor of the Universalist church, Livermore Falls Monday evening, Nov. 23. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Templeton of Bangor.

One of the most realistic moving pictures ever seen in town was shown at the Opera House during the last days of the week. The picture was full of exciting situations and was nearly equal to an acted drama.

John Shepherd has purchased the house owned and occupied by W. J. Macfarlane on Washington St. and will move there as soon as the house is vacated by Mr. Macfarlane, who will soon leave for Lewiston.

Thomas H. Bartlett, one of the large land owners of the town, has recently purchased the farm owned by Henry Davis in Milton. The farm contains a good crop of hay and has one of the finest orchards in Oxford County.

The Mission which has been successfully carried on at the church of St. John during the past two weeks, closed Sunday. The meetings have been attended by large crowds and much good derived. Rev. Frs. Proulx and Lalonde, members of the Jesuit Brotherhood who have been conducting the meetings, returned to their homes in Montreal, Monday.

At the Red Cross Pharmacy last Saturday was seen one of the finest displays of cut flowers and ferns ever seen in town. The flowers consisted of huge bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums and were raised in the Davis greenhouse.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram, State Dept. of Universalist churches, occupied the pulpit of the Church of Our Father last Sunday morning and in the evening gave a short helpful talk to the members of the young peoples society.

The remains of John M. Irving of Brunswick were brought to Rumford Monday and taken to the Byron cemetery for burial. Mr. Irving was 42 years of age and was for many years a well known cigar maker of Lewiston where he made his home. The deceased had been ill for about two years previous to his death.

At Dr. J. F. True & Co., producers of True's Mixture.

Reaching Her Heart.

"Do you consider that Louisa falls in love easily?"

"Well, as a rule she suggests after about a hundred dollar's worth of theater tickets."—Life.

## DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Maine People,

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, dizziness, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is proof in Bethel, O. H. Heath, living on Railroad St., Bethel, Me., says: "I am only too glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. In my case backaches and headaches were frequent, I often became dizzy and the kidney secretions were very unnatural. During the night the secretions were too frequent and caused me great annoyance. Someone told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them from W. E. Bosserman's drug store. The first few doses helped me, and in several weeks I was entirely cured. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for this great change."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Nellie M. Inman late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BENJAMIN B. INMAN, October 20th, 1903.

10-29 3 t

Fault of the Sex.

Mrs. B. (leaning over the rail)—George, look at that yacht. Just see how clumsily she tacks.

Mr. B.—What is the name?

Mrs. B.—Helen.

Mr. B.—Well, no wonder. Anything feminine always tacks clumsily.

Raw Lungs

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate hacking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package.

W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

10-29 3 mo.

## Lung Protectors

## The Frost Queen

CHAMOIS VEST FOR LADIES

## The Lakeside

CHAMOIS VEST FOR MEN

Prevents Pneumonia, Coughs & Colds and all chest and lung trouble.

We have them in all prices from 25c. to \$3.00

W. E. Bosserman, DRUGGIST.

Bethel, Maine.

## Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

## POTATOES, APPLES and SQUASH.

We charge the lowest price for selling the above, \$7 and \$10 a car and obtain full market price.

Write for particulars.

PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO. Providence, R. I. 9-17-5m.

## HALL & COLE

Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants. Apples and Cranberries our Specialties. 100-102 FANEUILL HALL MARKET, BOSTON. 9-17 3 m.

## HOLDEN BROS.

Established 1882. 85 Market St., Boston, Mass. PREMIUM PRICES Paid for Fancy Store and Henney Eggs, Fine Creamery and Dairy Butter. We also have a steady demand for Fine Poultry, Fancy Apples, etc. Give us your consignments. 9-17 3 m.

## SHIP YOUR

APPLES, POTATOES, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, BERRIES, Etc., to Chapin Bros., Boston. 9-17 3 m.

## LIVE POULTRY WANTED.

Broilers & Specialty. Standard Poultry Coops. Prompt Returns at Topmarket prices. Strictly Commission.

BOSTON LIVE POULTRY CO. Ref. 4th Nat'l Bank. 77-79 Fulton St., Boston. 9-17 3 m.

## POULTRY WANTED.

HYDE, WHEELER CO. (Established 1864). 41 North Market St., Boston, Mass. Can get top market prices and will make prompt returns for

VEAL - LAMB - POULTRY - EGGS

Butler and Farm Produce. Market reports, tags, shipping certificates, stencils, etc. furnished free. STRICTLY COMMISSION. 9-17 3 m.

## APPLES WANTED.

Premium paid for strictly fancy APPLES. Also receives Poultry, Eggs and all Farm Products. Prompt Returns.

BOURNE & Co., Boston, Mass. 9-24 1 t.

## EGGS WANTED

White or brown, color does not count with us. Freshness our only requirement.

F. I. WESTON CO. New Faneuil Hall Bldg., Boston. Shipping tags furnished on application. 10-1 1 t.

TRY US On Your Shipments of Apples, Potatoes, Live Poultry, etc.

IMMEDIATE RETURNS. W. W. BENJAMIN, Boston, Mass. 9-17 3 m.

## WANTED

FRESH EGGS. Premium paid for henney eggs. Best Prices, give us a trial. Prompt Returns.

F. M. BILL CO., Boston, Mass. Importers. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. 10-22 1 t.

POULTRY WANTED.

JAMES BRYDEN CO., Inc. The Corner Commission House Established 1866, 47 North Market St., Boston, Mass. can get top market prices for Veal, Lamb, Live and Dressed Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Farm Products. We supply you with market reports, shipping tags, stencils, etc., and return your samples free. Prompt and honest returns guaranteed. 10-22 1 t.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED.

We are paying 12 cents to 20 cents per lb. for pullets, 10 cents to 15 cents for hens, 15 cents to 18 cents for chicks. Immediate returns. Eggs wanted. No Commission.

The Park & Follard Co., 59 Canal St., Boston, Mass. 10-22 1 t.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock of the day in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lizzie H. Hodson late of Bethel, deceased; petition that James N. Hodson or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by James N. Hodson, widower.

Stephen B. Foster late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Vaughn Foster, administrator.

Timothy Sheehan late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Upton, administrator.

Herbert W. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Frank Cummings or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 10-29 3 t

## IN MEMORY.

In loving memory of Edna, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell, aged about 18 months. (By Mrs. J. E. Cousins.)

You feel you can ne'er be happy, Now your little one is gone; Only a few short months she was with you Since the morning she was born.

But you must calmly bear it, Since it is God's own will, You ne'er can forget your darling, Her place will be hard to fill.

God has taken your loved one, And she is with you no more, You must hope in joy to meet her, When you enter at the open door.

You will miss your loving baby, Her prattle and smiles so sweet, And you'll feel that awful sadness When other little ones you meet.

Your sorrow and tears alike are in vain And sympathy to you be given, You must prayerfully say, "Thy will be done."

For such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

VER.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CASTORIA.

The Little One Who Cannot Sleep.

Dr. J. C. Allen.

## REPUTATION AS A LARGE ASSET.

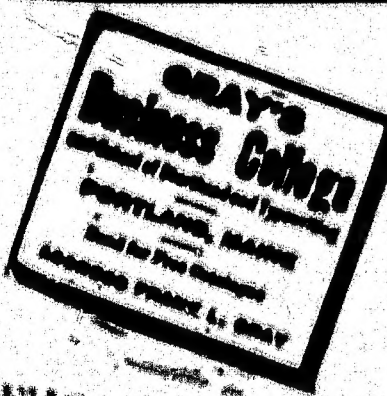
In the annals of American business life there has been developed to a remarkable degree the question of the personal reputation and standing of the members of a concern. When it is considered that 95 per cent. of the total business of this country is done on a credit basis, the layman does not appreciate how this basis of giving credit is arrived at. For the convenience of merchants there are two large mercantile agencies in the United States; whose business it is merely to report on the condition and statement of every concern of size doing business in the United States. These mercantile agencies with organizations entailing the investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars are the means of preventing a great many credits being given to irresponsible concerns, but in all probability the most important method of giving a concern credit is on the personal reputation of the owner of the business—his family life, his standard of honor and integrity and what the average business man looks for nowadays, and even the consumer is beginning to make his purchases more on this basis than ever before.

A concern that typifies this principle of integrity and honesty to a point unsurpassed by any other in their line is Dr. J. E. True & Co. of Auburn, Me.

The founder of the business, Dr. J. E. True, passed away in 1900, after 50 years of the most continuous reputation building ever known in the annals of American pharmaceutical work. He left behind him a name unexcelled by a single business; he left behind him a remedy that is a standard of its kind in America. The present head of the concern, Dr. R. C. True, has not only maintained this splendid reputation but in addition his progressiveness, which naturally the older generation in a certain extent lacked, has built up a business beyond the wildest dream of the founder.

In the State of Maine True's Mixture is synonymous with good health. It probably can be found in the medicine chest of almost every Maine home.

It is gratifying to the Citizen to pay a tribute to the concern on the anniversary of their 50th year of entering the business world. We express the wish that we had a hundred more concerns in the State of Maine based on the same standard of honor and integrity.





## RUMFORD.

Mrs. Harry Ladd has been confined to her home with toothache during the past week.

Miss Maggie Guggin went to Berlin, N. H., last Saturday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Joseph Simpson, who has been very ill during the past two weeks is now able to be about the house.

Mrs. A. Russell of Canton has been the guest of her sister, Miss Bernice Stokes during the past week.

Walter Morse returned Saturday morning from a hunting trip to Bemis, bringing with him a nice deer.

The Trunkers' reading club was entertained Saturday evening by Misses Scott and Taylor at the home of Mrs. G. E. Howe.

M. F. Longfellow, who has been spending the summer with his son, H. E. Longfellow left the last of the week for his home at Chicago.

Miss Maile and Hazel Lovejoy, who are attending school at Hebron Academy spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lovejoy.

Dr. Gowan and family who have been spending several weeks in Rumford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester (now returned to their home in Bangor, Saturday.

The supper given in Cornell's Hall, Thursday evening under the auspices of the International Order was largely attended. The proceeds of the supper were given to aid the members of the order.



## AND STILL

We are selling

**SUITS, OVER COATS, RAIN COATS, AND TROUSERS**

at **PRICES** that are really interesting. And this ought to be a good time to buy. Things are looking more prosperous now.

**Rain Coats, Suits and Over Coats at from \$10 to \$35.00**

Every Garment made as it ought to be.

**Gonya Bros. Co.**

Spot Cash Retailers of Footwear, Clothing and Men's Furnishings  
**Rumford, Me.**

The morning train from Ogunow Monday brought down ten deer which were carried farther down the line having been shot by men who reside out of this town.

Andrew Posa and Joseph O'Neill, the two lads who have been sick of typhoid fever at their homes in Stratfield Park are both convalescing.

Harry Kincaid has been suffering during the past week with blood poisoning in the hand, caused by scratching the member with a bone while cutting meat.

The young people of the Baptist society will give a chalking dish party at the church vestry, Friday evening, Nov. 20th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

W. J. Ryan, the blind agent for the "Old Farmers Almanac" was in town one day recently on his annual visit, selling copies of the almanac which finds a place in many homes.

Joseph Yokel is one of the most successful hunters of the season. Mr. Yokel in returning from a recent hunting trip to Bemis brought with him a couple of nice deer and a fine string of partridges.

John Welch and family left Friday for Conway, N. H. where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe will occupy Mr. Welch's house on Franklin St., during his absence from town.

Harry Jackson, who for the past year has occupied a position in the mill of the Continental Paper Bag Co. leaves this week for Baltimore to resume his studies in the University of Maryland where he has finished a part of the course in fitting for a doctor of medicine. Mr. Jackson has made many friends during his residence in town and his departure is regretted.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher of Franklin street died Thursday night after a two days illness of pneumonia. Prayers were held at the French Catholic church Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. John Foley and two daughters left Saturday for Turner Falls, Me., where they joined Mr. Foley, who accepted a position there about a month ago. Mr. and Mrs. Foley have been residents of the town for about eight years and during that time have made many warm friends.

It was a surprise to their friends in Rumford when the news was received last week that Mrs. Catherine Colby and Mr. Cyrus L. Howard were united in marriage by Rev. Albert W. Jefferson in Portland, Nov. 8th. Mrs. Colby has for several years been in charge of the Continental boarding house at Rumford, while Mr. Howard is a well known contractor of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have been spending the past week in Boston but will make their home in Rumford.

Miss May Hassett entertained a party of school friends at her home on Friday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Foley, who left town Saturday for her new home in Turner Falls, Me. The affair was called a souvenir party and each young lady brought a dainty souvenir for Miss Foley in remembrance of the many pleasant associations. An excellent lunch was served and the guests were each presented with a card. The young ladies present included Misses Amy Lovejoy, Myra King, Fern Thibault, Martha Moore, Nellie Mason, Kate McKeegan, Anne McEwen, Alice Moxer and Elizabeth Nelson.

The members of the Hebrew society gave one of their enjoyable socials in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Friday evening. A short but interesting program was carried out which consisted of musical and literary numbers. Miss Hathings a guest of Mrs. Walter Morse gave a fine reading which was greatly appreciated. The sales by Mrs. Wynne Smith were a treat to the listeners as was the duet by Mrs. Fred Walker and Mr. Louis Irish. Miss Marie Bartlett rendered a fine solo on the violin and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lucille Bartlett. One of the best numbers on the program was the piano solo by Reed Dushan which was played in a very creditable manner. The hit of the evening, as far as fun was concerned was the Irish dance which was given by request by Mrs. Walter Morse and Miss Grace Young. Following the entertainment, games were played and refreshments of coffee and cake served. There were over one hundred people present and a small admission fee was charged to defray expenses. The ladies having the affair in charge were Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs. James McKeegan, Mrs. R. M. Woodman and Mrs. Tina Allen.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held next Monday evening

at which time several new members will be initiated.

Mrs. Louis Talbot and children of Auburn are spending a few weeks with relatives in Rumford.

Mrs. R. P. Ellingwood left Saturday for Groveland, N. H., to join her family which has recently moved to that place.

Charles Strahope returned Saturday morning from Bemis, bringing with him two fine deer which he was lucky enough to shoot.

Mrs. Arthur Perkins has returned to her home at Chebeague Island after having visited at the home of Chas. A. Hamilton of Hancock St.

At a regular Council Fire of the Wawawanka Tribe, No. 41, I. O. B. M., held Tuesday evening in Red Men's hall the work of adoption was carried out and refreshments served.

The social dance given in Gonya Hall last Monday evening under the direction of Mr. Louis Dube was well attended and a fine time enjoyed. The dances will be continued each Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Estelle Crasnow of Auburn, Grand Matron of the O. E. S., made an official visit to the Rumford lodge on Tuesday evening. The meeting was largely attended and a lunch was served after the regular work.

An usual audience of Pictureland have this week been large and appreciative. Each week brings something new for the patrons of this popular theatre. One cannot afford to miss hearing the high class songs sung by Mrs. Smith with violin obligato by Mr. Flint.

J. F. Hall Co. have a quantity of robes and blankets slightly damaged by water, which are to be sold out at 25 per cent. off the regular price. Sale commences Saturday, November 14, and will continue until all are sold. The articles are as good as new and are bargains.

Mrs. Philip Ash entertained a party of young folks at her home one night recently in honor of Miss Mabel Foley. The party which was a surprise was attended by eighteen boys and girls who have been schoolmates of Miss Foley. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served during the evening. Before leaving for their homes Miss Foley was presented with a handsome silver ring the gift of those present.

The Beachlight Club was entertained at a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hamblett last Friday, Mrs. Hamblett, Mrs. Kennard and Mrs. Virgin acting as hostesses. The meeting was one of the pleasantest of the year and many unique ideas were carried out for entertainment. The affair bore the name of a "cray" party and the stunts given the ladies were not the easiest things to do. At one table was found a platter filled with a mixture of beans and sawdust and it took a steady hand to extract the beans from the sawdust on the end of a toothpick. At another table the guests found out who could thread the most needles in a stated time. At the next table one was obliged to draw the figure of a pig and cut it out with a pair of scissors while at the last table papers were given on which was found a single pencil mark to which lines must be added to make a picture. Mrs. Bibbee and Mrs. Hatchins won the same number of points so they stabled penants to see who would receive the prize which was earned by Mrs. Bibbee. It being a cut glass vase. Other interesting games were enjoyed and free, cake, candy and nuts served.

One of the prettiest social affairs of the week was given at the home of Mrs. Chester Bibbee Monday evening when she entertained the ladies of the Majestic Club in honor of Miss Lucy Atwood. The room was most beautifully decorated in shades of pink and the flowers used in the decorative scheme consisted of carnations, pink mautheums and brides roses. During the first part of the evening the guests occupied themselves in sewing for Miss Atwood which is a usual custom with the ladies of the club when one of its members is to be married. After a time the guests were each presented with a bag containing a certain number of beans which could be used in place of money in purchasing dainty parcels which were auctioned off and contained pretty little novelties. Before lunch the guests were given the task to unwind a corker at the end of which were found favors numbered to correspond with similar numbers at the table. Miss Atwood after discharging the string found a set of silver spoons, the gift of the club. The dining room where the lunch was served was very attractively decorated. Streamers of pink crepe paper were hung from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The room was lighted with candles which gave a soft light through the pink shades and the centerpiece was in flowers of the same color. Chicken salad, hot rolls, cake, coffee and fancy crackers were served.

(Additional Items on Page 2)

## ISRAELSON'S

Congress Street, Rumford, Maine.

The Great **\$50,000 Sale**

Nothing Like it Ever Known in Maine

The **BIG STRIKE** Did it

It left us with all our Fall and Winter Goods on Hand.

Because the mills have been closed for the past three months is the direct cause of this sale. We bought too heavy, so we must stand for it. You Reap the Benefit in the Midst of the Season.

**Profits Sacrificed Cost Ignored**  
**Too Much Stock Scarcity of Money**

This Stock includes the best and highest grade of goods for which this store is noted consisting of **Fur Coats, Fur lined Coats, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, Pants, Hats, Gloves, Rubbers**, and in fact every thing for a man to wear. The prices are unquestionably lower than have ever been offered to the public before on first class goods.

**SALE BEGINS**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

At 8 a. m. and closes Sat., Nov. 21st

Our store will be closed Thursday, Nov. 12, to arrange our stock in order to present the most astounding aggregation of Bargain Sensations ever announced by a Rumford Store.

Read our Circulars for Prices

**THE**  
Trade Mark  
**TRUE**  
**ELIX**  
for nearly 30 years has  
stand-by in thousands of  
Confidence. It is the  
and it is the only one  
Worms from the system  
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everywhere.  
Sole, N. B., and  
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SOME WARM-WEAT

Appropriate for Lunch

During the Month

"One of the prettiest  
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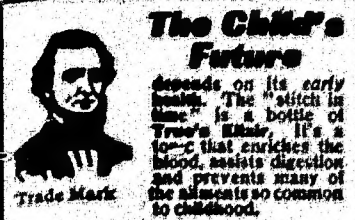
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Small, Medium, and Large.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. F. Balch at her home on Granite St., this week Wednesday afternoon, instead of Tuesday, on account of the Men's Chicken Pie supper which was held Tuesday night with its usual good success. The ladies have decided that they will hold their fair, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Hugh Haines was confined at home several days the first of the week with illness.

The Sunshine Club meets this week Saturday afternoon with Miss Pearl Ellsworth.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert is entertaining Mrs. Allie Russell and son of Livermore for a few days.

S. O. Dorr was taken with a serious ill turn Saturday night, but came out all right and is gaining.

Miss Pearl Richards of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting at Mrs. Verna Gallop's for some time, returned to her home this week.

Balch & Dorr have their new house on Roxbury Ave., ready to plaster, and the masons will begin this week.

Rev. E. A. Davis, who held meetings at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall.

The Laurel Club met last week with Mrs. T. M. Stevens. The afternoon was spent with games, one being a guessing contest, with prizes, the first prize being won by Mrs. Sam. Swift and the booby prize by Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Frederick Bades has moved his family from the Etheridge house on Mexico Ave., to the Flagg house on Roxbury Ave., this week.

Mrs. Charles Bange of Everett, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milly Gleason, while her husband is enjoying a hunting trip amongst the Rangelys.

Mrs. Geo. Bonney was called to Livermore last week by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Doten. The funeral was held Sunday at her home in Livermore.

Mr. H. O. Davis, who has been with his family for a week, returned to Boston, Monday morning, where he expects to be for the next three months. All his friends were very sorry to see him go.

The Knights of King Arthur met Monday evening partly at the church and partly with Mrs. Fisher. Sixteen of the larger boys have been chosen for a drill, which they are planning for the near future, and the rest of the boys are drilling in other things for the same entertainment. This is to be for the public to enjoy and the proceeds will be used for the expenses of the Knights.

Mrs. Frank Herrick and son expect to go to Mechanics Falls, Saturday to spend the week and with her parents, Mrs. Mary E. Gleason, entertained a few friends last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis. The meeting was supposed to be a rehearsal but was turned into a jollification and games and music was the order of the evening. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mr. Kincaid is moving his family from the O'Leary house on Harlow Hill Road into the Brubridge house on Mexico Ave.

Miss Mabel Foy is gaining steadily. Mrs. Fred Parson and granddaughter, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sanders of

### LYNCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eastman attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Delley Hamlin at Lovell, Saturday.

Hector Ross has taken the job at the spool mill.

Georgia McAllister is cleaning J. Bartlett's store.

Elmer Cordwell's brother, Abbott is taking his place at the mill while he is at work on his camp.

Joel McAllister, who has been visiting in this place has gone to Norway.

### BYRON.

The school at Houghton will give an exhibition Saturday evening next, Nov. 14th.

Miss Meran Thomas is attending the high school at Mexico.

Misses Augusta Richards and Grace Ladd of Hildesville, visited at Hop City, Sunday.

The local grange gave an oyster supper Saturday night.

The home warming of Chas. L. Marden, Thursday evening, was a success. A large crowd attended. Dancing and games were indulged in until 2 a. m.

Miss Alberta Melnick of Roxbury, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss of presides. She had her finger in everything. He when he showed an engagement ring.

It wasn't much more than a minute, before she had her finger in it.

—Baltimore American.

Barre, Vt., who are visiting in Rumford, were in town calling on friends one day this week.

Miss Lena Briggs of Harrison, Me., is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Hanlon and Mrs. Louise Foster for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Goodwin returned Wednesday from Kennebunkport, where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Woodbury Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin went Tuesday to be with their mother until she as on the road to recovery, although she is very seriously ill.

### Howard—Colby.

On November 3rd, 1908, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Albert W. Jefferson, 271 Brackett St., Portland, Me., occurred the marriage of Cyrus L. Howard of Mexico and Catherine Colby of Rumford.

The bride was attended by Mrs. O. M. Taylor and Mr. Wm. Leathermore was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Boston where they will spend a week or two with relatives and friends. They will be "at home" after November 16, at 310 Hancock St., Rumford. Congratulations.

### Grange Notes.

Quite a number from this town attended the dedication of the new hall at Peru, last Wednesday. Among the number were Rev. J. G. Fisher, Lewis Thomas, Frank Virgin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gleason, O. P. Smith, A. D. Virgin, Mrs. Hodgerson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. H. O. Gleason, Mrs. Frank Herrick, Mrs. T. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goff and A. Given and a most enjoyable time was had.

The Grange Circle met this week Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Gleason. The ladies are hustling, getting ready for their fair which is to be held next week Wednesday, the 18th, afternoon and evening in Mechanics Hall.

On Saturday evening the Swift River Grange was invited to Rumford Center, and about thirty members from Mexico attended. The Swift River Grange occupied the chairs and initiated four candidates, the degree work being well performed by the members. An entertainment was given and a very fine supper provided by the Center Grange. All felt well repaid for the trip and enjoyed the hospitality of the Rumford Center people.

The Pomona Grange met with the Mexico Grange Wednesday of this week. The following program was carried out.

Opening in Fifth Degree. Routine Business. Music.

Question—Are Subordinate Granges making best use of Grange Organization? Discussion opened by A. D. Woodrow, Swift River Grange; followed by Frank Hoyt, Rumford Grange; Sister Nell A. Babbs, Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange; L. C. Akers, Lone Mt. Grange; open to house. Recess for Dinner.

Unfinished Business. Reading. Address—State Secretary E. H. Libby, Auburn. Music.

Paper—"Milk" by Milk Inspector Dr. A. L. Stanwood. Lecturer.

Miscellaneous as time permits. Lewis A. Thomas, Lecturer.

Music in charge of Sister F. A. Perkins. Reduced rates on Railroads.

Hexamethylene tetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylene tetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Takes Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.

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KEEPING FOWLS CONFINED.

Room Which Should Be Provided for a Hundred Hens.

A city man living in the country wants to know how much room will be needed for poultry house and yards to keep a flock of 100 hens. They must be confined in yards all the time. In such a case it is well to have at least four yards.

If land is available. A house 14x30, facing the south, with a shed roof, should be divided into two equal pens. Each will hold 50 fowls. There may be two yards south of the house and two at the north, as indicated in the diagram. A half acre of land inclosed in this way will provide green food for the fowls. They may be kept in the north yards during the summer and the south ones during the fall and winter months.

While the fowls are in one set of yards, says the Farm and Home, the others should be plowed up to enrich the soil and sowed with some suitable crop to provide green food. If clover is sown in spring in the north yards it will make sufficient growth to provide good picking during fall and winter. Rye or wheat and winter vetch can be sown in the south yards during fall. If the yards are large enough the best way is to seed them down to grass.

HENS EAT INSECTS.

For This Reason They Are a Good Thing on the Farm.

Movable poultry establishments are coming into use on some of our farms. It is probable that they are as yet in their infancy, and that we are to see more elaborate appliances for utilizing the idea.

I have often thought that it would be a good thing if the whole poultry establishment could be moved about the farm, says a writer in Farmers' Review, so that we could have the fowls working over a pasture one week, a plowed field next, and perhaps a worn-out meadow the next.

The amount of insects on every farm make a rare possibility for the feeding of fowls. I notice that whenever we plow a field near the house the hens turn out on mass and distribute themselves along the furrows and are extremely busy pulling out angleworms and grubs from the turned-up soil.

I can imagine that in case of a breeding ground of locusts being plowed up a big flock of fowls would prove exceedingly valuable. The fowls destroy a great many insects each every day if they are given a good chance.

I wish some person would make a few examinations of the crops of the hens that have been allowed to run in a field infested with grasshoppers. I think they would find 50 or more of these insects in the crops of each bird. At that rate a hundred hens would destroy 5,000 insects in a day.

Insect life is very abundant on all of our farms. If we include the angleworms, we see that the aggregate weight of food of this kind must be very large.

The domestic fowls should be utilized more for the destruction of insects than they are.

IMPROVED CHICKEN COOP.

Convenient Way in Which It Can Be Made.

The diagram shows a convenient way to make a coop for the poultry yard, of which the special feature is its door. Procure a box of the right dimensions and saw a hole, d, in one end. Then strengthen the box with narrow strips of wood, b c, on each side of the hole b c. This acts as a groove for the door, a, to slide in. Thus you have a sliding door, which opens and shuts with the greatest ease. The front of the coop is inclosed with lath, or narrow strips, placed 2 1/2 to three inches apart. The top should be covered with a good grade of roofing paper to make it waterproof. A coop of this sort, says Farm and Home, should be two to 2 1/2 feet long, 16 inches deep and not less than 30 inches high, while two feet would be better.

Water Often.

Plenty of pure, fresh water should be provided for both old and young chickens. They drink lots of it these warm days and they should not be restricted, otherwise they will seek some foul water in pools or hollows. This will invariably bring on some disease.

Look After the Breeds.

See that the brood coops are secure. If fastened each night or a rat or mouse is liable to get your chickens before morning.



Stanley Bisbee, Rumford Falls.

I am now located in the shop formerly owned and occupied by the W. I. White Building Co.

where I shall continue my business and sell out the stock of Doors, Sashes Etc. that were in Mr. White's stock. These goods will be sold at very low prices.

Remember this is now the place to get

RUBBEROID ROOFING.

the best on the market.

V. A. Linnell, Rumford Falls.

AT IRONING BOARD

EASY WAY BY WHICH TO SAVE MUCH DISCOMFORT.

No Need for the Physical Pain and Loss of Temper That Too Often Are Accompaniments of Ironing Day.

"I'm going to turn savage," said a flushed young woman as she took a snowy pile of lingerie blouses and tailored shirt-waists from the horse.

"My back is broken and my temper ruined all because the fashions decree wrinkleless and spotless waists and I'm too poor to have them 'done out.' I could cry from fatigue and my back never limbers up for two days after a bout at ironing."

"What's the matter with the board?" said her friend. "Take off that incredulous stare! If it is not the board that annoys your back, I'll do your next week's ironing for you."

"I had just the same trouble until I discovered that the board was too low. I had wooden horses exactly the height to be comfortable built to rest it on and now can iron all day and be scarcely tired."

"Most women rest their ironing board on the back of a chair and a table several inches higher and then crack their backs to reach the clothes."

"Before you order your horses made stand erect with the iron in your hand as if ready for work and have them made at that exact height. If you must stoop even a little your back and shoulders feel it, while if the board is too high you lose force and strain your arm."

Mint in Iced Tea.

If a housewife has not tried serving sprigs of mint in glasses of iced tea for luncheon or supper, she wants to experiment with it at once.

It gives a refreshing flavor to the drink. The stems and lower leaves are crushed between the fingers and then dipped into the glass after the crushed ice has been put in.

A glass should be filled with this crushed ice, which is a far better method than breaking off lumps of ice and letting them swim around in the tea. After the glass is filled, two slices of lemon are slightly crushed on top of the ice and then boiling hot tea is poured over.

The method that some housewives use of making the tea in the morning, pouring it into a pitcher and putting it into the refrigerator for the day is now discarded by those who do not want the unwholesome effects that come from tea that has been standing over a half hour.

Fine Darning.

In darning a shirt waist or other garment where it is important that the place shall not be seen, do the work without putting a piece under the hole and use the very fine thread. If the darning is done well the spot will be as strong as the fabric around it and when it is found will be scarcely noticeable. The edges of the material, of course, must be drawn together in their original position, in mending any fabric, the direction of the threads should follow, as much as possible, the lines of the warp and woof. It is advisable, sometimes, to reveal a thread from the fabric itself and use it in darning. At other times, when silk is to be used, it is well to split silk in order to have a flat thread instead of a round one. It is an old-fashioned idea worth remembering to use a hair in darning fine wool.

The Usual Way.

"Jones looks and acts like a king, doesn't he?"

"Yes, that's probably because he's always in debt."—Detroit Free Press.

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## The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

The Publisher of Webster's International Dictionary alleges that it is, in fact, the property of the United States Government, and that it is entitled to the same protection as other property of the Government.

We are of the opinion that this allegation is not tenable, and that the dictionary is the property of the publisher, and is entitled to the same protection as other property of the publisher.

It is the opinion of the court that the dictionary is the property of the publisher, and is entitled to the same protection as other property of the publisher.

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## A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

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For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Bane, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, prolapse, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

### WAITING FOR A FORTUNE.

Mr. Winkey Not Worrying Over It, Not the Least Bit, But Ready for It.

Like many another man, Mr. Winkey is always hoping that something will turn up. He's an intelligent man and he knows perfectly well that there isn't one chance in seven hundred and eighty thousand that he'll ever get a dollar that he doesn't work for and earn; and still he's always hoping and thinking that something might happen.

And so when he gets to the office in the morning he looks in the letter box there, not really with the expectation of finding a fortune, but nevertheless thinking that there might be something; not disappointed if there isn't but wishing that he might find there a check for a million dollars, from somebody or somewhere, or notice of some fortune that had been left to him that he was now to come and claim.

It's just the same when he goes home at night. He's been away all day, time enough for 49 things to happen, for 49 fortunes to come in, and he knows there hasn't any come, and still it is not an absolutely impossible thing, and so he's always kind of hoping that he'll hear some good news when he goes home.

He never does, he finds everything going along there placidly, there hasn't been any fortune sent in or brought in by Uncle Sam, and he knows that if there had been, but sometimes he says to Mrs. Winkey, jokingly:

"Anybody leave us \$100,000 to-day?"

"No," says Mrs. Winkey, smilingly.

"One million?"

"Half a million, maybe," says Mr. Winkey.

"The one half a million," says Mrs. Winkey.

"Perhaps it was a hundred thousand dollars. We could do with that."

"No, not a hundred thousand."

"Not a dollar?" says Mr. Winkey.

"No, not even a dollar," says Mrs. Winkey.

"Well, then," says Mr. Winkey, "I guess I'll make my own money, and be done this right cheerfully, but I'm always hoping."

Certain Symptoms.

"Bill," said the father's boy to an

uncle, "I've been thinking about you."

"The old fellow," chuckled his lucky

brother. "Well, visitors must be coming."

"And he has just on a new shirt and

a clean collar."

"Thinking I was being why, he must

be going to a party."

"And he's been to a party and

everybody has been with him you can

trust me."

"Then that means he has not a

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## WRECKED BY A DOG

COUPLE'S HAPPINESS A THING OF THE PAST.

Junior Clerk's Wedding Present Turned Out a Thing of Dirs Disaster—Now Dear Mother-in-law is with Him.

"Because I'm-m-m Married-d-d-d Now-w-w," the office boy was near-singing, and the noise caused the junior clerk to turn uneasily on his high stool.

"Regular Italian, always harpin' on something," he muttered; "wonder you can't let up on something once in a while." The office boy changed the tune and began to whistle, but the junior clerk's temper became no better.

"Well," the office boy said, "loosen up and get it out of your system. There's something comin'. Might as well tell it—it'll worry you if you don't."

"Kiddin' me about it?"

"Naw, gwain."

"We've busted up housekeepin'—for the present," the junior clerk said.

"An' right after we'd started, too. You know Emaline an' I got one of these foolish fads—one of that kind that you go into sideways an' then slide out again to turn around, one of that kind where you can sneeze in the kitchen an' rattle the curtains in the parlor at the same time. Well, as I was sayin', we moved in an' then Emaline started lookin' over her wedding presents. Honest, never saw so much cut glass an' all that kind of junk—musta been a carload. Well, Emaline gets it all out an' piles it on the dinin' room table an' just about that time I remembered I hadn't bought her any present."

"He back in a minute," I says as I jams on my hat an' starts out. Got down th' street a little way an' somebody stops me.

"Wanta buy a dog?" he asks, pointin' to the worst lookin' bulldog I ever saw.

"Just what Emaline wants," I thought. "I'll get it; Gentler," I says.

"Gentler as a flock of lambs," th' guy said, "lessen you grab 'em by th' shoulders an' point 'em where you want him to bite. He'll get it all right."

"I forked over \$3.22 an' started home with the insect."

"Emaline was still a-fussin' with th' cut glass an' the hand-painted china when I blew in with Xenophon."

"Who's Xenophon?" the office boy inquired.

"The dog—think it was a box car? Yes, Xenophon was just dippy about th' thing. Looked at him for a minute an' then asks if he'll bite."

"Will he bite?" I asks, "all you gotta do is grab him like this an'—"

"Y-a-a-a-h-h-h," Emaline yells an' starts for the parlor an' the dog right after her. He thought I'd "steal" him an' he certainly was goin' the limit. I tried to hold on to the chain, but that brute sure was strong. Jerked me off my feet an' dragged me along just as if I wasn't anything at all. Emaline dodged round the table an' the dog went right after her, chewin' air at every jump. Got me tangled up in the table an' the next thing I knew I was trying to swim out of two wagon loads of broken glass an' china. Emaline rushed into the bathroom an' shut the door. But that didn't stop Xenophon. He butted the door like a goat an' pulled me through after him.

"Hold him!" I shouts; "think I'm a derriker? Why don't you get out the way?" 'Bout that time Emaline sees a shotgun an' grabs it. Then she trips an' falls. Gun went off an' blew a hole through the floor of the flat above. Things were settin' serious.

"Bout that time one of Emaline's shoes came off an' Xenophon grabbed it. He swallowed it whole an' that's just what saved me. Thing got stuck in his throat an' choked him to death. "Bigsam!" Emaline yells when it's all over. "Tired of me already? Wanta kill me an' marry again?"

"An' I suppose she's gone home to mother?" the office boy interrupted.

"Weren't that, weren't that," the junior clerk murmured sadly. "She's gone to bring her mother to live with us."—Kansas City Star.

He Forget to Inquire.

American Millionaire—He was want to marry his daughter. But you don't know her.

Impassioned Duke—But I will get a kind friend to introduce us.

A. M.—But you have never seen her.

I D.—I have seen you, her father, whom she probably resembles.

A. M.—But you don't love her?

I D.—What matters that? I but want to marry her.

A. M.—But you can't marry her—there is an insuperable obstacle to your wedding her.

I D.—There are no insuperable obstacles to my determination.

A. M. chuckling—This one is, I haven't any daughter.

Wan His Spurn.

"No, sir," said the stern parent, "I cannot give my consent—at least, not now. Before I will think of confiding my daughter to your care you must succeed in doing something."

"Oh, I've done that. I succeeded in shooting her last night, after she had accused me that I never could until you had given your approval."

The Born Detective.

I inherited my mother's ability to tell when I had been in swimming. He was asked.

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## PLUM GOUGER.

Why the Fruit Falls to the Ground When Half Grown.

Every season in this western country large numbers of plums are lost by the fruit falling to the ground in the half-grown state. An examination of this fruit will show that it is infested with white grubs, which eat into the kernel and cause it to drop. The work is very similar to the plum curculio, which is such a serious pest in the eastern states.

This insect, however, is a native western form and finds its way into our plum orchards from the patches of wild plums which grow along almost every creek.

It is a very difficult insect to combat, because the work is done inside the fruit, and poisons cannot be applied for the larval forms of the insect. The adult insect can sometimes be killed by spraying the plum trees with arsenate of lead or other poisons of a similar nature in the same way that apple trees are sprayed.

The adult beetles eat the young leaves or cut on the stems of the young fruit, and when placed in these localities are likely to prove helpful remedies. The adult beetles may be caught by fanning the trees. The insect "plays possum" when a limb is jarred and drops to the ground. If the ground is covered with sheets, the insects may be gathered in them and destroyed.

This is best done early in the day and should be continued from the time the plum trees are in blossom until the first of June.

The insects are reddish brown snout beetles about a quarter of an inch in length. They are quite easily recognized, and if present, some will be found usually each morning. A few larvae of the tree will indicate whether or not the insects are numerous and whether this remedy should be continued. Probably this remedy is the most useful one in the home orchard or garden.

It is a good plan to permit chickens to run around about the trees, since they often pick up the weevils or the larvae that have come to the ground.

During the summer all plums which fall from the trees and even those which show the marks while they are still on the trees should be taken and destroyed. By destroying we mean burning or some other method which will make sure that the insect inside the plum is killed.—Dr. Arthur Johnson, Associate Professor of Entomology, Colorado Agricultural College.

## WOVEN WIRE GRAPE ARBOR.

Makes a Neater Job Than with Stakes.

To make a neat grape arbor set four posts and brace them as shown, then

stretch woven wire over the top. This

work better than wood, declares the

Prairie Farmer.

PLANT THE RIGHT TREE.

Write and Get Information from the

Agricultural Department.

In every region of the United States

there is at least one forest tree, and

generally there are several forest

trees which can be planted with a

complete assurance of commercial suc-

cess if the plantation is properly es-

tablished and given proper care. The

government has made a very careful

study of most of the forest plantations

in the United States. Its publications

on tree planting may be had free of

charge upon application to the forest

service, United States department of

agriculture, Washington. The studies

on which they were based were made

especially for the benefit of farmers

and other land owners, and to prevent

the waste of thousands of dollars an-

nually lost by planting the wrong trees

or by improper care of plantations.

From the manner in which our nat-

ural timber has been cut it is clear

that each region will have to be made

as nearly self-supporting in timber

growth as possible. The lesson of the

past is that the right forest trees

grown in the right way will bring a

big profit.

Making the Garden Pay.

Speaking of how he arranges a suc-

cession of garden crops, J. W. Griffin,

the Kentucky gardener says: "Plant

beans (bush), dwarf peas, early beets,

lettuce and radishes in a block, as

they may all be cleared from the land

about the same time and another crop

planted. This is where I plant my as-

paragus, after mowing the ground prop-

erly. When the beets are ready to be

used I get a row of cabbage

plants right by the beets, then put

the beets next to the cabbage first."

No Bush Plum.

Some people are constantly looking

for some variety of plum that the

curious will not touch. When that

variety is discovered it will be one

that a human being will not touch

either.

Cultivate Frequently.

Frequent cultivation is not only best

for the young orchard, but also for

young trees that are out for a while.

But the best time of year for

cultivating is in the fall, and

the best time of day is in the

evening.

Plum Gouger.

Why the Fruit Falls to the Ground

When Half Grown.

Every season in this western coun-

try large numbers of plums are lost

by the fruit falling to the ground in

the half-grown state. An examination

of this fruit will show that it is in-

festated with white grubs, which eat

into the kernel and cause it to drop.



## WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as  
Gleaned by Our Special  
Staff Reporter.

Preparations are well under way for the Universalist fair and chicken pie supper on Wednesday, the 15th. As usual the sale tables will be in the church parlor and the chicken pie supper and evening entertainment in Good Will Hall. Prices as usual. A good variety program has been arranged for the entertainment and admission will be 10 cents to all who do not attend supper. Admission to the parlor and audience room of church free both afternoon and evening.

Last Saturday evening a special train brought 50 or more members of Mt. Mica Lodge, L. O. O. F. to visit West Paris Lodge, No. 15. Quite a number of Norway Lodge members also came, making a total of 75 or more visitors. There was a large attendance of the members of West Paris Lodge, who were much pleased with the manner in which the degree team of Mt. Mica Lodge worked the first degree on 3 candidates. An oyster and pastry supper was served and the occasion was much enjoyed.

The local W. C. T. U. held a very interesting and instructive meeting Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. J. B. Simmons. The special program was in charge of Mrs. D. R. Ford and included sketches and papers given by different members on Miss Frances E. Willard, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Neal Dow and Francis Murphy. There were vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. C. H. Bates, Miss Lane, Mrs. Shurtleff and Miss Brown. It was voted to hold the next meeting with Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Marston of Andover have been visiting his brother, O. H. Marston.

Nearly all the milk dealers here have agreed to sell for the winter at 6 cts. for the lawful or standard quart. In the summer they will sell for 5 cts. as formerly.

Judah Moody and Frank Mayhew have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

S. W. Dunham has been in Vermont and Massachusetts for a few weeks, visiting relatives.

Mr. Samuel K. Estes is quite sick.



## Fryeburg.

Miss Marion Wilson left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Harriman, who has been staying at Mr. John Phillips, was in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Wallace B. Tarbox was in Lovell, Thursday to adjust the loss on Mrs. Harmon's stock of millinery that was damaged by fire a few days ago.

Mrs. J. C. Harriman, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis is convalescing.

Grover Post and Grover Circle ladies of G. A. R. are to entertain Daniel Best post and the Relief Corps from Brownfield, Friday the 15th. Mr. Orin Barrows is commander of the Post and Mrs. Mary R. Tarbox President of the Circle.

Mr. Frank A. Kenniston, a highly educated citizen of Lovell died suddenly at the home of Mr. Aubrey Kimball in Lovell, Friday, where he was doing carpenter work. Mr. Kimball leaves a wife and five children. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Mrs. T. L. Eastman went to Portland Monday for medical treatment.

Fryeburg Academy basketball team played with the Naval Reserves in Portland Saturday.

James W. Keatman was in Boston Saturday to attend the Carleton and Harvard games.

R. H. Johnson of Dorchester, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mrs. Lyman Charles and brother, Park Drive are visiting relatives in Kittery and Boston.

## CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the  
Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eastman attended Ladies' night of Androsoggin Royal Arch Chapter, at Livermore Falls, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Carver of Winthrop were guests of relatives in town the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Frank E. Bicknell went to Lewiston Saturday to visit over Sunday with her husband who is at the C. M. G. hospital. Mr. Bicknell is already gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson and son Edward visited in Andover, Friday and Saturday.

Harold Hollis of Lisbon Falls is visiting his uncle, E. K. Hollis and family.

Mrs. J. J. Clark of Castine is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ludden. At Washington, D. C. on Wednesday, Nov. 4th at 6 p. m., at the residence of the bride's brother, Maurice B. Hathaway on Fourteenth St., N. W., the marriage of Miss Mattie I. Hathaway of Canton to Mr. Charles Williams of Washington was solemnized, the Rev. Mr. Shipley of the No. Carolina Ave. M. E. church officiating. Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hathaway and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, parents of the groom, Miss Clyde Decker of Canton and the Misses Cordelia Levy and Katie Seales of Washington. After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams left immediately on a wedding trip to Norfolk, Va. On their return they will be at home at 203 Sixth St., S. E. Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Williams is the only daughter of Mrs. A. S. Hathaway and is one of Canton's most worthy young ladies. A host of friends in this village extend congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a long and blissful wedded life.

Mrs. Angolia Thompson has returned home from East Dixfield. The citizens of Canton were alarmed by the cry of fire and the fire whistle Wednesday noon. The house on Hayford Court owned by Mrs. Esther H. Hayford of Boston was discovered to be on fire. The Dixie Fire Company arrived in short order and with the aid of the hydrants of L. W. Smith & Co. did excellent service and saved the building, though in a damaged condition. Nearly all of the household furniture was removed. The buildings and contents were insured. The cause of the fire is unknown as the house was unoccupied. The building will be repaired at once.

Mrs. Winnie Smith of Auburn Heights inspected the work of John A. Hodge Relief Corps Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Beals of Auburn and Mrs. Geo. Monroe of Livermore were also present. An appetizing dinner was served, John A. Hodge Post being invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strout have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver of Winthrop. C. H. Gilbert, who has been on the sick list the past week was able to be out Monday. B. W. Jackson is assisting in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowell, who have been staying at W. F. Standley's, Gilbertville, for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Charlie Gons and wife have moved to Golden Ridge, Gilbertville, where they have purchased a house.

Miss Nina Russell, who has been training for a nurse at the Maine General hospital, Portland, has graduated from that institution and returned home.

A school improvement league has been organized in the village schools. C. L. Hutchinson is at work at Walham, Mass.

A large and profitable meeting of the Canton Cow Testing Association was held at the Grange Hall, Wednesday. The speaker, one of the professors at Orono, was listened to with much interest. Quite a delegation from Sumner attended. An excellent dinner was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Chas. T. Clark of Lisbon Falls, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ludden.

Mr. Elbert Hayford of Augusta is

## ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week  
as Told by Our Correspondent.

Nathan Akers of Rumford who has been spending his vacation of two weeks in town on a hunting trip has returned to Rumford.

Mrs. Scott Poor who has been visiting at H. L. Poor's for some weeks, returned to her home in Chapman, Kansas, last Friday. She will visit friends in several cities on her way home.

Silvanus Poor left last Thursday for Roxbury where he will work for John Ladd.

C. T. Poor and Frank Thomas went to Rumford to attend the Masonic Installation Nov. 4th.

The Library have the later vols. of Harper's, Century and St. Nicholas Magazines ready to loan. These are bound in vols. of six numbers each and make the best of reading for winter evenings. The St. Nicholas being particularly good for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lovejoy are settled in their housekeeping in the Ripley house on Main St.

The Kings Daughters will meet Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Lealle. This circle is agitating the purchasing of a town clock, the same to be placed on the Hall. They have been in correspondence with the Howard Clock Co. of Boston and at this meeting an agent from this company will be present who will advise them as to what they need and suitable place.

Oscar Morse of Shelby, Mich. is visiting at R. A. Grover's.

C. A. Rand is clapping and painting his mill and it certainly makes a great improvement in the looks of the premises. He has purchased a small parcel of land of Mrs. Newhall which enables him to have a road entirely around his sawmill pile and is a great convenience to those procuring sawdust. We understand he intends to fill his mill yard with lumber again this winter.

James Newton has been taking down and removing the buildings from the Durand farm on Farmers Hill to the village and will use the lumber to build a barn and shed for his stand at the village.

The Ellis Glen Pythian Sisterhood held a special meeting Wednesday, Nov. 4th. The G. C. Mrs. Nellie Waymouth and D. D. G. C. Mrs. Harriet Sturtevant were present and a very social pleasant evening was spent. There were a large delegation from Mechanic Lodge of Andover present. The next day a convention of three districts Pythian Sisterhood was held at Andover and the following members from this temple went: Mrs. P. P. Small, Mrs. Joel Morton, Mrs. Etta Sweet, Mrs. Ed. Stuart, Mrs. F. E. Lealle, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, Mrs. W. S. Twitchell.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. worked the first degree on two candidates last Friday.

Miss Hamilton, teacher of the High School in the village, entertained her pupils and friends at Hotel Twitchell Saturday evening. About forty were present and games and dancing were enjoyed and a very pleasant evening was spent.

visiting her parents, Otis Hayford and wife.

Tawle's orchestra plays for a ball at North Jay, Thanksgiving night.

Henry Knapp has moved into the house owned by Maras Laverne, known as the Dean house.

J. K. Forhan was at Rumford Saturday.

Quite a number from this place attended the poverty ball at Canton Point, Friday evening. Music was furnished by Wheelwright's orchestra.

Mrs. Wm. Shackley and Mrs. J. M. Foye were at Livermore Falls Tuesday.

L. W. Smith is on a business trip to New York and Montreal.

Mrs. J. H. Foye, Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas, Rev. Bernard Christopher, W. W. Rose and Gilman Rose attended the Grangefield quarterly meeting held at Dixfield.

Mrs. B. E. Patterson was in Lewiston Saturday.

Lucy Newman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl B. Jordan of Buckfield, who has commenced housekeeping.

Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson visited at Lewiston Thursday and Friday.

Rev. E. A. Davis of Lewiston was in town Monday.

Addie Marston is at work for Mrs.

The prevalence of the blues is largely due to the exquisite pleasure most people derive in laughing themselves more miserable than anyone else can possibly be.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be sure the name is on the wrapper.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week  
as gathered by the Citizen  
Reporter.

Both afternoon and evening services at the Universalist church Sunday were well attended. Rev. W. E. Gaskin took for his text at the forenoon service, the 1st verse of the 55th chapter of Isaiah. Scripture reading 7th chapter of St. John. The evening lesson was from the 6th chapter of Ephesians. Subject, "Putting on the whole armor of God." Mr. Gaskin spent the week in town and called on many of the people. There will be a meeting of the Universalist parish next Monday evening, Nov. 19th at the Masonic banquet room.

Mrs. Sybil L. Dillingham, D. D. G. M. was at Canton Tuesday evening and inspected Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S.

Mr. W. L. White, wife and daughter, of Rumford were in town Monday and called at the home of Mrs. E. W. Murch.

Rev. L. Raymond from East Dixfield and Mr. Saunders from Hebron were entertained at the home of J. P. Edmunds during the conference last week.

Rev. Charles Crocker of East Hebron and Mr. E. S. Jordan were entertained by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Longley.

Mrs. Mary Russell of Carthage was in town Saturday and called on friends, she was a guest of Mrs. G. Saunders of Rumford over Sunday. Mrs. Russell spends the winters with her sister, Mrs. Barry in Boston and went there to her home Monday.

Mrs. Emily Trank returned home last week from a very pleasant visit with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt with their son, Floyd, and Leo Holman are at Phillips for a week with Mrs. Holt's relatives.

Mr. Robert Dill of Bigelow was in town over Sunday.

George Marsh and wife were in Portland, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Viola Chase entertained a party at whist Friday p. m.

Mortie Newton was at home over Sunday from Rumford.

Mrs. Clara Howe, who has been quite ill is improving. Miss Clara Barrows from Canton is caring for her.

Installation of the officers of King William Lodge, F. & A. M. was held at their hall this Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. E. Dunham, our new grocery man, with wife and daughter are taking their meals at the Dixfield House, and have rooms at Mrs. Taintor. They are hoping to get a rent later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardiner and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dyer were in Buckfield, last week.

Mrs. Chiles and Olive Kitter were in Rumford Tuesday of last week.

A special meeting of Monitor Chapter this Wednesday evening for inspection Mrs. Estelle Crawshaw, G. M. of Auburn was present. A pleasant time was enjoyed at close of meeting. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sybil L. Dillingham, D. D., returned Saturday from a tour of inspection among the several different chapters of O. E. S. Tuesday evening with Duval Chapter at Mechanic Falls, Wednesday evening with Purity Chapter at Bethel, Thursday evening with Granite Chapter, West Paris and Friday evening with Jefferson Chapter at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Nellie Davis was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Regene Ames at Rumford last week.

Mr. Charles J. Tuttle of Livermore Falls, agent for Rogers silverware, silver pens and Buxton food favorings was in town again last week. He is having a good patronage of the goods he represents.

Will Frost and family have recently moved into the McAlister rent on River St. Mr. Cliff Fletcher of Peru will occupy the rent on 3rd St. vacated by Mr. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small entertain Mr. Wm. H. Berry, Mrs. Geo. Allen and son, Wilbur, Mrs. Ralph Whiting, Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, all of East Hebron, as delegates to the F. R. Quarter Conference that convened here last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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FOR  
INDIGESTION

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Kennett and Flynn

Irish Comedians

A Laugh From Start To Finish  
Mrs. Wynnefred Staples Smith, in high  
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## See My Moving Pictures

Shoes to Walk in  
Shoes to Talk in  
Shoes to Fun in  
Shoes to Run in  
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Shoes to Toe in  
Shoes to Hay in  
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Shoes to Drive in  
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The finest line of men's dress boots, high cut, low cut. Tan, with all the agony of buckles, break toes, neck-tie laces to be found in Rumford Falls.

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The Little Yellow Store, Cor. Congress & Exchange St

## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Pearl Parsons and Harry Foss of Turner Center, were the guests of Herbert Phillips and wife Sunday, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Harry Crockett came from Dixfield Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Bonney. Tuesday, Mr. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Frost came.

Key Bradbury has gone to Bucksport to eat Christmas trees.

Leon Harlow of Boston is at his father's, W. L. Harlow's on a two weeks' vacation.

A. H. Wood and family are moved on to the Tucker farm.

## Frost--Bonney.

At West Paris, eight o'clock Saturday evening, Oct. 1st, Grover Cleveland Frost and Jessie Emma Bonney were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Edwin Longley. The bride was garbed in white silk mullin and lace. Her traveling gown was blue with coat and hat of the same color. Mrs. Frost is the youngest daughter of the late Augustus Bonney of Buckfield. Mr. Frost is a barber and works at his trade. Allen, residing at a farm in the town of East Paris, is the father of the bride.

parents the couple came to Buckfield to visit Mrs. Frost's mother, Mrs. Emma Bonney.

## NORTH BUCKFIELD.

On account of the short crop of hay, stock is selling very cheap.

Mr. Howard McAllister and family of North Paris, spent Nov. 8, at C. B. Keene's.

Mrs. M. E. Bonney spent a few days at her father's, J. C. Heald's recently.

Miss Hamlet H. Warren has returned to Mrs. Ade Shaw's, Buckfield to work where she has the past two years.

Monalisa Orange will hold a fair later in the season.

Irring Smith and wife have got settled in B. H. Record's rent.

Mr. J. E. Hickey left for Massachusetts Saturday, where his wife is spending a few weeks.

S. D. Swallow and family have lately visited at Gay Turner's in Sumner.

Rev. A. W. Pettie still continues to hold meetings at the Grange Hall.

Frank Warren is replacing the late John Cramsey shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of

## SAGE

We have a barrel of FRESH  
SAGE for your Thanksgiving  
"Turkey Stuffin" The  
BEST SAGE obtainable.

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MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.



## A Help to Health

W. Ripley, Me. Sept. 26, 1906.  
"We have used the true L. P. Atwood's Bitters in our family for over thirty years, and think it far superior to any other medicine of the kind we ever used."  
Sincerely yours,  
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Every household should keep the true "L. P. Atwood's Bitters" on hand. Their stimulating and cleansing action on stomach, liver, bowels and blood aids these organs to protect with normal regularity and maintain the perfect health of the body. For old and young the "L. P. Atwood's Bitters" are a reliable remedy. See at druggists.

### FRYEBURG.

An alarm of fire Monday proved to be a chimney burning out in the house owned by Mr. Fred Littlefield on Main St. had it not been discovered in time, however, a bad fire would have resulted from it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman spent Monday in Portland.

Mrs. Geo. O. Bailey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wallace Tarbox for several weeks, returned to Belfast Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Baines returned to her home in Wilton Monday after visiting relatives in Fryeburg two weeks.

The congregational church entertained the Union Conference last week and it proved a very harmonious meeting.

Mrs. Harry Virgin of Portland has been boarding at the Hobbs House several weeks. Mr. Virgin was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Tucker and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Tibbels started for Spokane last week.

Mrs. Page, whose home was damaged by fire has the carpenters at work repairing it.

Mr. Wallace B. Tarbox a prominent insurance man, who has served on the board of the West Oxford Agricultural Society for twenty-two years, was unanimously re-elected at their annual meeting, Saturday last positively declined to serve as the races and duties have grown to such an extent that it requires more attention than Mr. Tarbox felt to spare from his business.

Mr. J. Albert Farrington, President of the Society, made a very complimentary speech, thanking Mr. Tarbox for his many years of excellent work for the Society and the deep interest he had always taken in its welfare.

The fair is now in excellent standing, having had this fall one of the most successful exhibitions on record. The following officers were chosen Saturday.

Pres., William Gordon, Fryeburg.  
V. Pres., Albert Hill, Brownfield.  
Sec., B. Walker McKee, Fryeburg.  
Treas., D. A. Merrill, Fryeburg.  
Trustees—Geo. H. Walker, Fryeburg; N. T. Fox, Lovell; Reuben Smith, Denmark; C. R. Dean, Hiram; J. B. Danforth, Brownfield; J. C. Pillsbury, Bridgton; C. S. Chandler, Chatham; N. H. J. H. Woodward, Conway; N. H. F. W. Nason, Freedom; N. H. F. W. Nason, Freedom; N. H. F. W. Nason, Freedom; J. R. Hall, Brownfield; C. E. Fox, Fryeburg.

## WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL.

### Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription.

### How to Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patient's medicine cabinet is a very important one. The best way to keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old expert on rheumatism who says that Rheumatism and kidney trouble are the same thing and one will not be cured unless the other is cured.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract Thapsia, one ounce Compound Kalmeg, three ounces Compound Symplic Thapsia. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not doing right. This is said to be a splendid kidney purifier, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if one wishes prefer, they will compound the mixture for you.

### THE SIN OF LAND-MURDER.

Seriousness of the Situation Not Generally Realized.

The deterioration of fertility under cultivation that is lacking in care for the future is far more noticeable in some portions of the south than in the middle west. The Progressive Farmer, recognizing the seriousness of the situation, speaks as follows:

"The truth is, that it is time now to see that a man who wears out a piece of land—just as a man who wears out a human body with drunkenness or dissipation. We are coming to the time when a man will be as much ashamed of owning a gullied hillside as of owning a skin-and-bones horse. As James J. Hill, than whom there is hardly a greater American living, declared in Washington:

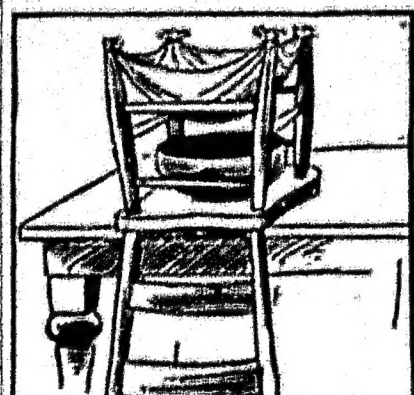
"North Carolina was, a century ago, one of the great agricultural states of the country and one of the wealthiest. To-day as you ride through the south you see everywhere land gullied by torrential rains, red and yellow clay banks exposed where once were fertile fields, and agriculture reduced because its main support has been washed away. Millions of acres, in places to the extent of one-tenth of the entire arable area, have been so injured that no industry and no care can restore them."

"And the seriousness of this land-murder is not appreciated by one man in a thousand. You see an acre of land ruined and you say: Well, there is \$10, \$20, or \$50 loss, according to the price of land in your community. But the truth is, that the merely temporary estimate put upon land values, as indicated by present prices, does not indicate at all the far-reaching extent of the damage. Three hundred years ago you could have bought that land from the Indians at ten cents an acre, but if an acre of it had been ruined then, would the damage, as we see it now, have amounted to only ten cents? A hundred years ago the same land may have been worth only a dollar an acre; but we know how that to have ruined an acre would have meant more than a dollar's loss. And the price of land today is no criterion by which to judge the damage and the sin against posterity wrought by the man who murders an acre of God's heritage to the human race—a heritage he meant to last as long as time itself. The nation does well to give the matter serious thought."

### STRAINING JELLY.

Handy Device Made Out of a Turned-Up Chair.

A pupil from the high school class of cookery, South Kensington, London, Eng., told me about this substitute for a jelly bag, and I have found



A Substitute for Jelly Bag.

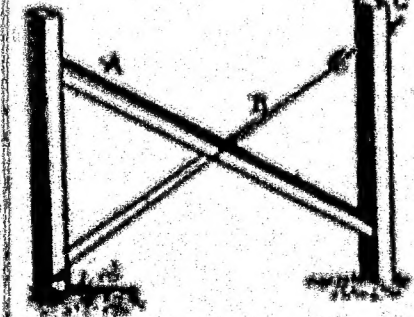
that it works to perfection, being much less troublesome than the old-fashioned jelly bag, says a writer in Farm and Home.

Clean a plain wooden kitchen chair thoroughly, and then turn it, legs upward, on a kitchen table. Tie a clean, single or double piece of white muslin securely by the corners to the chair legs, being careful not to allow too much fullness to prevent too much sagging. Place a bowl underneath the bag on the under side of the chair seat, and then pour some boiling water from the kettle into the bag. When it has run away, and the cloth is still hot, quickly remove full bowl and put another in its place, and pour the hot fruit to be strained into the jelly bag. Again change bowls and pour the first juice back into the jelly bag. Then throw a clean, white muslin setting over the chair, and leave the jelly juice to strain all night. Of course, chair, table, floor and every utensil used, as well as the cheesecloth and muslin setting, must be scrupulously clean.

### BRACING A CORNER POST.

Here is Another Good Way of Stiffening a Fence.

To brace a corner post in the way shown in the accompanying illustration, then bend a hook in the end of a piece



How the Bracing is Done.

of galvanized iron and cut a third on the other end, says the Prairie Farmer. A is a wooden brace and it is a wire hooked off the iron C which is turned till the wire is tight.

# Fire! Fire! Fire!

## Smoke Smoke Smoke

## Water Water Water

# SALE SALE SALE

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# Friday, Nov. 13

And Lasting 8 Days Only to Nov. 21

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# Men's Clothing And Furnishings

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises

which were slightly damaged by fire Monday, Nov. 2. This sale will undoubtedly be the greatest that Rumford people have ever seen. Every article in our store must be sold regardless of cost.

Prices that will Astonish Everyone

Bargains that will pay you to travel fifty miles to secure. A chance for you to buy your Winter supply of Clothing, Furnishings, Etc. regardless of actual manufacturers' cost.

We also wish to state that our Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Pants, King Quality Shoes and other articles were not damaged either by fire smoke or water, owing to the fact that they were removed from the building before the flames gained headway. We will, nevertheless, sell these goods also at the same reduction as the rest of our stock.

Remember this Sale opens Friday, Nov. 13 and Lasts 8 days only, until Saturday, Nov. 21.

Don't Forget the Place: Curnell's New Block, on first floor, Congress St., Near E. K. Day Co.'s Store. Everything sold just as represented. Goods cannot be exchanged. Come early and secure the best Bargains.

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### WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Coy spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Gaspin of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brett were in Otisland the 4th.

Elmer Pratt is working for Charles Warren.

There was a social in the schoolhouse, Oct. 31st.

A new tilting chimney is being built in the vicinity.

Stella Bowker and George Stiles spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowker's.

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### RUMFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

The past week has been a quiet one in court. Peter Pokas and Chas. Webb were in court Thursday for leaving at the railway station. Both were discharged. Jas. Bodak was charged the same day on the charge of throwing a stone and breaking a window. He was fined \$5 and costs and appealed. William Bodreau was before the Judge, Monday morning for taxation. He was discharged, paying a fine of \$10 and costs.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who generously helped us, especially Mr. A. C. Childs and Mr. A. B. Robbins. It was a complete surprise. \$12.50 has been received for which we are truly grateful. Mr. Babbs is slowly recovering from the surgical operation he underwent at the Sisters Hospital and we hope will be able to work next spring.

Mr. R. F. Hobb and family.

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